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BUREAU OF THE MINT
U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/MAY

MAY 10 1897
U.S. MINT

Office of Assistant Treasurer U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 8, 1897.

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to letter of Forest County National Bank enclosing draft on New York for $500, for shipment of Standard Dollars, and referred by you to this office, I beg leave to say that, as I am not authorized to make collection of drafts on New York, it will facilitate the shipment of the coin in similar cases if you will, when you receive New York drafts to be exchanged for silver coin, kindly refer same to the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York, who will then make the collection, being authorized to receive them, and notify this office to make the shipment.

Respectfully yours,

W O Bigler

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

977
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 10 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 8, 1897.

W. D. Bigler

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

N.Y. apl for coin should be sent to Asst. Treas N.Y. for collections Shipments to be made from this office

No. of Inclosures,

CLINTON, MICH. May 8 97

Treasurer of U. S.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

The enclosed mutilated coin was recently found in our cash, and I therefore enclose same for redemption.

Resp.
A. F. Kirkpatrick P.M.

39 silver
41 Dnt 5/31/97
J. B. C.
not Resp.

987 Rec'd May 12-97

RECEIVED, MAY 11 1897 P.M. TREASURER, U.S.

6 1139

Clinton, Mich

Postmaster

May 8/97

Ence. for rec'd in mut'd silver coin

$0.50

Office of Treasurer U.S., May 11,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED MAY 13 1897

J. Melson

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 109.

MAY 20 1897
U.S. MINT

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 8th, 1897.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Salary, Wages, Contingent Expenses Refinery & Storage of Silver Bullion Accounts, with Abstracts and Vouchers, for the month ending April 30th, 1897.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 6-11-'91—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 20 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 8, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Acknowledging receipt of Salary, Wages, Contingent Refining Coinage & Storage Silver, *accounts for* Month Ending April 30 97

Mr Herman Kretz
Supt U S Mint
Phila Pa

Dear Sir:

C. H. CHATFIELD. J.C. FAIRWEATHER

Berlin Glove & Mitten Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Hand-Sewed Gloves and Mittens,

Suspenders and Hose Supporters.

Wool Socks and Leggings.

RECEIVED MAY 10 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Berlin, Wis., 5/8 1897

IN REPLY TO YOURS OF

Will you kindly mail us specifications for gloves used in the Mint. or for which proposals were lately called. We would like to know what is needed so we may be on hand next time

Yours respy

Berlin Glove & Mitten Co.

P.S.

Tho't you might have some spec's left. If it is not out of the way who got the contract? for how many & at what figure.

We make a hand sewed article which will out wear any machine made glove in the market

Mac R
May 10/97

1527
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 1897

Berlin, Wis., May 8.

Berlin Glove & Mitten Co.

Would like to supply Mint with gloves.

F. G. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Depots:
423 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
94 Summer St. Boston.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1802.

Waterbury, Conn. May 8'97. 189

RECEIVED
MAY 10 189
U. S. MINT, PH

Herman Kretz, Supt.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

On my return I find your letter of May 6th notifying us of the shipment of stock for re-working. I enclose herewith receipted bills and duplicate for the tin, zinc and pure nickel required for use in re-working this stock. We will give the matter our best attention and follow your request to hurry shipments as much as possible.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg.Co.

C. P. Goss
Tr.

1527½
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 10 1897

Waterbury Conn
May 8. 1897

Scovill Mfg. Co.

Enclosed sample
brass for nickel tin &
zinc used in reworking
stock of old minor coin

J. B. Vicini & Co.
NEW YORK.
P. O. BOX 2621.
91 & 93 WALL STREET.

J. B. Vicini,
SANTO DOMINGO AND AZUA.

CABLE ADDRESS, VICINI. { A. B. C. CODE, 4TH EDITION. SAMPER, 7TH EDITION.

RECEIVED MAY 10 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

New York, May 8th, 1897.

Superintendent of the United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Having been appointed by the San Domingo Government to receive and ship the coins which are at present being coined at the Mint by Charles S. Platt and for account of said Government of San Domingo, we desire to make the inquiry if you would assay for us some of said coins to find out the exact quantity of silver there is in each one piece and what would be the charge for each assay, taking one piece without selection on an average of say, 5 thousand pieces.

We remain,

Yours respectfully,

J. B. Vicini

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 10 1897

New York N.Y.
May 8. 97

J. B. Vieni & Co.

Wishes assays made of San Domingo coins.

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Wood

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Assayer's Department

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The charge for making the Assays of the San Domingo Coin will be two dollars for each assay. As per section 7 - Rules & Regulations (page 8) -

J. B. Eckfeldt
Assyr

J. Ottmann Lith. Co. N.Y.

ESTABLISHED 1865.

J. GOEBEL & CO.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES, CANADA & MEXICO FOR THE CELEBRATED

GERMAN GLASSHOUSE POT CLAY,

OF THE ACTIEN-GESELLSCHAFT VEREINIGTE GROSSALMERODER THONWERKE.

Formerly Gebr. Gundlach, H. Macco & Cie. Heinrich Goebel Söhne, Rüppel & Co. vorm. Koenigl. Thongrube.

IMPORTERS OF THE BEST

HESSIAN SAND CRUCIBLES.

129 Maiden Lane, near Water Street.

RECEIVED MAY 10 1897 MINT, PHIL.

GENERAL AGENTS FOR EAGLE CRUCIBLE CLAY.

New York, May 8th 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.
Superintendent of
The Mint of the United States
at Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 7th inst. requesting us to quote you our lowest price on Hessian Sand Crucibles, size 2nd of Halves, G. & E. G. Brand, by the cask.

Our lowest price on same is 9¢ per each delivered at the Mint by the cask containing about 250 crucibles, more or less.

Please favor us with your kind orders, oblige

Yours Respectfully,

J. Goebel & Co.

Mac L
May 10/97

1531

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 1897

New York City
May 8. 97

J. Goebel & Co.

Will furnish Hessian
Sand Crucibles 9 each
delivered at Mint.

P. E. HANSON, Pres. A. R. MONTFORT, Vice Pres. E. P. PETERSON, 2d Vice Pres.

E. B. BENSON, Cashier. J. T. DICKSON, Ass't Cashier. URI L. LAMPREY, Attorney, St. Paul,

DIRECTORS:

P. E. HANSON.
A. R. MONTFORT.
GEO. DICKSON.
URI L. LAMPREY.
E. P. PETERSON.
A. LIEDHOLM.
E. B. BENSON.

Organized under the Laws of the State of Minnesota.

The Meeker County Bank

Capital, Permanent Surplus Fund and Profits, $115,000.

RECEIVED MAY 11 1897 U.S. Mint

IN REPLY TO YOURS OF

Litchfield, Minn. May 8 1897

The Hon: Director of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find our draft on New York for Seventy-five dollars in exchange for which please cause to be sent to us, at your earliest convenience, Fifty dollars in Nickles and twenty-five dollars in ten cent pieces.

Yours Honorable Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Jas. T. Dickson.
Cashier.

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1538
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 11 1897

Litchfield, Minn.
May. 8. 97

Meeker Co. Bk.

Enc N.Y. dft for
$75.00 for returns in
metals & coins.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF WESTFIELD

E. A. SKINNER, PRESIDENT.
J. A. SKINNER, VICE. PRES.
F. W. CRANDALL, CASHIER.
G. S. FLAGLER, ASS'T. CASHIER.

RECEIVED
MAY 10 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

WESTFIELD, N. Y. May 8, 1897.

Superintendent U.S.Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to get the following assortment of new money:-

$1000. in Five Dollar bills,
$1000. in One and Two dollar bills,
$500. in Silver dollars,
$500. in Silver Fifth cent pieces
$200. in Silver Twenty-five cent pieces,
$50. in Silver Ten cent pieces,
$15. in Nickel Five cent pieces,
$10. in Pennies.

Kindly advise me in what form you wish remittance made to cover the order.

Very Respectfully,

F. W. Crandall
Cashier.

1533

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 20 1897

Westfield N.Y.
May 8. 97

A. B. of Westfield
wishes to obtain new
money (paper & coins) &
asks how remittances
should be made.

F. L. CAPERS, PRESIDENT. John A. Thatcher, VICE PRESIDENT. GEO. H. HOBSON, TREASURER. H. POLLARD, SECRETARY.

RECEIVED MAY 12 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

THE STANDARD FIRE BRICK COMPANY,

PAID UP CAPITAL $100,000.

We make a specialty of ALL CLASSES of COKE OVEN WORK.

Pressed Brick.

WORKS 24TH & 25TH SUMMIT & BRADFORD ST.

TELEPHONES
OFFICE 225.
WORKS 247.

Pueblo, Colo. May, 8th, 1897.

The United States Mint,
New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

We had the pleasure last year of receiving your order on our bid for fire clay, crucibles and muffles, at the Mint in Denver.

We make the finest class of fire clay goods in the United States. We would be glad to do business with you. We also carry Bone Ash, Borax Glass and goods of that class of exceptional quality. If you will send me a rough drawing to show the shape of your muffle by placing a piece of paper on the top of it and running a ring around it with a pencil, also giving me the thickness and the length, I will be pleased to make and ship you a dozen muffles and if they are not satisfactory, you need not pay a cent for them.

Yours very truly.

F. L. Capers

F. L. CAPERS, PRESIDENT

John A. Thatcher,

GEO. H. HOBSON, TREASURER

RECEIVED MAY 13 1897

THE

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Mac Lane
May 13/94

Yours very truly.

F. L. Capers

1544
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 13 1897

Pueblo, Colo
May 8. 97

Standard Fire Brick Co.

would like to supply
Mint with muffles &
crucibles

975½ Rec'd May 8. 97

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
May 7-97

J. F. Meline
Asst. Treas.

Authorizing payment in gold coin of 279.291.81 on acct of like amt. deposited with Asst Treas N.Y. and collect $2.27 on acct. of error in reporting charges

Correspondence referring to Costa Rican coinage

Enclosed.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 4, 1897.

Herman Kertz Esq.,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.,

Sir:

Mr. Calvo, the Minister of Costa Rica will visit your Mint on Thursday next.

Messrs Lazard Freres will deposit with the Assistant Treasurer at New York to your credit (as a transfer of funds) $279,291.81 in gold coin, and upon delivery of the certificate to you, you will deliver to their representative the gold coin executed for the Costa Rican government, charging the same in your Bullion account as a transfer of funds.

Messrs Lazard Freres will also be directed to forward a check for $958.19 to cover expenses incident to the coinage of the 60,000 Ten Colones pieces.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 5 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 4, 1897.

A. E. Preston.

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Mr Calvo will call at Mint Thursday next. Logan & Farrow will deliver $279,291.81 to Am Exch N.Y. in payment of 60000 - Ten Colombo pieces.

No. of Inclosures, ...

In replying please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., May 7, 1897.

RECEIVED MAY -8 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

To the

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Confirming my telegram of this date, directing you to pay to the representative of the Costa Rica Government $279,291.81 in gold on account of a deposit for a like amount with the Assistant Treasurer U.S., New York, and to collect from the payee $80.27 on account of error in reporting charges, I beg to inclose herewith the original of the certificate of deposit, No.8549, issued by the Assistant Treasurer U.S., New York, as the voucher for your debit in bullion fund account, inviting your attention to my indorsement thereon authorizing the payment.

Respectfully yours,

J. F. Meline

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 8 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
May 7 '97

J. F. Meline
Asst Treas.

Authorizing payment in gold coin $279,291.81 on acct silver cert. deposited with Asst Treas N.Y.

collect $2.27 on acct of error in reporting charges

(Telegram)
(Copy)

Dated Washington, D. C., 5/7/1897.

To Supt. U. S. Mint, Phila. Pa.

In your letter of the 20th ulto. charges given for the manufacture of the Costa Rica coins aggregated $958.19. I do not think it advisable that we should make any greater charges as the Costa Rica minister was furnished copy of your letter.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

Telegram.
Copy.

Dated Washington, D. C. 5/7/1897.

To Superintendent U. S. Mint, Phila. Pa.

The deposit for the Costa Rican Government made with the Assistant Treasurer at New York yesterday. It will be necessary for you to deliver to the representative of the Government gold coin of the value of $279,291.81 and credit yourself with that amount as a transfer of funds to the Treasurer. You will collect $80.27 from the representative of Costa Rica.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

Telegram.
Copy.

Dated Washington, D. C., 5/7/1897.

To Superintendent Mint U. S. Phila. Pa.

Pale Yonder to the representative of the Costa Rica Government Cass seventy nine elm two pine ninety one dollars eighty one cents in gold ace deposit queen with homer beaver eighty five forty nine and debit bullion fund account therewith and collect from payee eighty dollars twenty seven cents ace error in reporting charges to director of mint "Bang"

J. K. Meline

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

May 7. 97

Telegram copies from

R.E. Preston

LAZARD FRÈRES,
New York.
LAZARD BROTHERS & CO.
London
LAZARD FRÈRES & CIE.
Paris.
Agents for the London, Paris & American Bank Limited
London.
Telegraphic Address
LAZARD-NEW YORK

10 Wall Street,
ASTOR BUILDING

New York, May 6th, 1897.

To the

Superintendent of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Sir:-

By order of Senor Don J. B. Calvo, Minister of Costa Rica at Washington, we beg to hand you herewith our check for $958.19, representing the coinage charges on the 600,000 Colones manufactured for the Government of Costa Rica.

Yours respectfully,

[illegible]

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 7 1897

New York N.Y.
May 6 - 97
Lazard Freres & Cie
Enc check # 958.19
expense of coining
Costa Rican coins

Estimate cost mfg. 206 20 — of
L F

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Coiner's Office,

5,186 $\frac{2}{3}$ grams Standard Gold equal to 10,005.08 troy oz. Value in American coin	186,141.02
Cost making ingots	25.00
Postage	100.00
Labor &c in Coiners Dept.	275.00
Incidentals - Assay Dept	75.00
~~Dies per pair~~ Total cost in American std Gold —	$ 186,616.02

Dies per pair $10.00

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

(Copy)

April 20, 1897.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your letter of the 19th instant I have the honor to inform you that the cost of making ~~sixty~~ 20 thousand (60,000) ten Colones coins valued at three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) will be as follows:

~~7,780 grams~~ or equal ~~to~~ ~~$10,005.08~~ 15,007.62 Troy ounces ~~valued in American coin,~~ 5,186 2/3 Gold.	$279,291.81	186.4410
Cost of making ingots,	33.52	25.00
Wastage about 1/4 of the legal allowance 8 ounces standard,	148.88	100.
Cost of labor, material and wastage in the Coiner's Department,	750.00	275
Incidentals in the General Department,	25.79	7.5
Total cost in standard gold,	$280,250.00	

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Rolling room:	180.00
Coining room.	125.00
Adjusting room.	350.00
Loss (Wastage) approx. 5 years.	95.00
	$750.00

60.000 Colon pieces at 7.780 grammes
will call for 15-007.62 Troy oz
Gold coin.

Value in American coin $279.291,81

Cost of making ingots 33.5-2

Wastage.

30,000 oz ingots to be made
on which legal allowance
will = 20 oz (1/3 per m)

If taken at about 1/4 legal Allowance
a charge should be made of
8 oz Standard = 148.88

$279.474.21

Add Coinage

(COPY)

LEGATION
de
COSTA RICA

Washington, D. C.,
April 18,1897.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

The Government of Costa Rica having decided to coin six hundred thousand Colones (₡600,000.-) in ten Colones coins, or to say sixty thousand pieces of ten Colones, already stroke in the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, I beg of you to inform me, at your earliest convenience, of the total amount of money that we have to pay to the Mint for this operation. We have the money ready at Lazard freres, New York, and want to proceed at once.

Enclosed please find three copies of the Law, in which all details of the coins are stated.

I am,dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. B. Calvo.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 19,1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of a letter from Mr. Calvo, Minister of Costa Rica, inquiring as to the cost of 600,000 in ten Colones coins, at your Institution, and I have to request that you will furnish me the information called for by return mail if practicable

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

899
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 20 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 19, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Encloses copy of letter from Mr Calvo Minister of Costa Rica inquiring the cost of coining 600,000 in 10 Colones coins

No. of Inclosures, None

899 Recd Apr 20. 1897

Treasury Dept.
Apr. 19 – Mint Bureau

R. E. Preston
Director of Mint

Encloses copy of letter
from Mr Calvo Minister
of Costa Rica inquiring
the cost of coining 600,000
in ten Colonescoins

Letter on same subject
recd. Jan 15th & 19th –
Nos 589. 599
also enclosed

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penality for private use, $300.

RECEIVED
JAN 16 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., January 14, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I deem it proper to notify you that the Costa Rican government has arranged with Mr. Barber to engrave the dies for the new gold coins of that country, in his private capacity.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

589

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JAN 15 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Jan 14, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

The government of Costa Rica has arranged with Mr Barber to engrave dies for the new gold coins of that country in his private capacity.

No. of Inclosures,

Jany 27th - 97.

Hon Herman Preis
Superintendt

Sir.

The cost of making gold ingots to produce $1,000,000 coin would be $120 as nearly as I can estimate. This includes copper for alloy.

Our half-Eagle ingot is suitable for the Colon piece, and would be used if the work is undertaken

Very Respectfully

Jno R.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S OFFICE,

March 10, 1897. 189

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington D. C.

Sir:

Replying to the interrogatories contained in your communication of the 6th inst. you are respectfully informed as follows:

(3) A charge is made for rolling, annealing, cutting, adjusting, milling and cleaning the planchets. The expense of these different operations was included in the estimate sent you.

(4) The amount of gold necessary to be operated upon to produce $1,000,000 is about 106,000 ounces, the legal allowance on which for the Melter & Refiner & Coiner is 159 ounces. The estimate of 75 ounces wastage is, therefore, less than 50 per cent. This estimate might be reduced to 25 per cent of the legal allowance, or say, 40 ounces.

(5) The mint could deliver 50,000 pieces within two weeks after receipt of order.

(6) The mint could prepare planchets for the amount and denominations of coin specified, within, say, three months.

(7) One weeks's notice would be ample.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S OFFICE,

....., 189 .

.....

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Filed with papers on same subject of January 19th 97.

Recd
ajr
March 11.97

No. of Inclosures, ...

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S OFFICE,

Jan. 28, 1897. 189

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

Sir:

Referring to the letter of the Director of The Mint, relative to the cost of preparing blanks ready for striking certain coinage for the Government of Costa Rica, you are informed that the cost, so far as this Department is concerned, would approximate $2,500 for $1,000,000 in ten colones pieces.

It would require about 50,250 ounces of standard gold or 1562 Kilograms to manufacture said blanks.

Very respectfully,

W. E. Morgan

Coiner.

Legation
de
Costa Rica.

Washington, D. C.,

January 18,1897.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions from my Government, I take the liberty of asking you, if convenient, for information about the cost, per kilogram, of preparing the ten Colones gold coins, just ready to be stricken in Costa Rica, and if that work can be done for us at our expense in the Philadelphia Mint, to inform me the way in which this favor could be obtained.

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Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. B. Calvo.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. Jan. 18, 1897.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I enclose herwwith copy of an extract from the letter received from the Minister of Costa Rica.

I will thank you to furnish me with an estimate of the cost of preparing the blanks ready for striking.

I am under the impression that I forwarded a copy of the law authorizing this coinage to you or to the Engraver a few days since, which will give you the weight and fineness of the coins.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

599½

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JAN 19 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Jan 18, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Enc. Stand. letter from Minister of Costa Rica asking for estimates of cost of preparing ready for striking ten colones gold coins -

Mr R. & Comes Estimates enc.

No. of Inclosures, 3.

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Feb 3

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MAY -8 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

L.M.A.

Treasury Department
OFFICE OF
Auditor for the State and other Departments
Washington, D.C. May 7,1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Superintendent United States Mint,
Philadelphia,Pa.

Sir:

Your account "The Medal Fund" dated April 6,1897, payable from the appropriation "Rescuing Shipwrecked American Seamen 1897" has been settled per Cert. 10595 and a balance found due to you of $345.20 agreeing with your statement, for which amount a Treasury warrant will be remitted to you in due course of business.

Respectfully yours,

Ernest G. Timme
Auditor.

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Treasury Department
Office of Auditor
for the State & Other Depts.

May 7 - 1897

Ernest G Timmie
Auditor

Medal acct. presented
April 6th to Department
for #3 4v. 20 will
be settled in due
course of business

FORM 44-6-89

THE I-XL AND GOSHEN PUMP CO.
SUCCESSORS.

ALFRED LOWRY, PRESIDENT.
J. A. ARTHUR, SECY & TREAS.

ESTABLISHED 1879.
INCORPORATED 1885.

THE I-XL Pump, Lumber & Mfg. Co.

WOOD & CHAIN PUMPS, SASH, DOORS & BLINDS,
SCREEN DOORS, LUMBER, LATH & SHINGLES.

SPECIALTIES IN WOOD
INTERIOR FINISH AND VERANDA POSTS.

THE I-XL PUMP, LUMBER & MFG. CO. GOSHEN, IND. MANUFACTURERS OF EXPANSION RUBBER BUCKET CHAIN PUMPS AND NOVELTIES IN WOOD

RECEIVED MAY 11 1897 U.S.

Goshen Ind. 7/7/97

Treasury Dept.
Washington D.C.

We enclose herewith a Silver dollar, that slipped into our hands unnoticed, which we don't care to hand out,

If genuine, please give us value received and kindly oblige us

Very Resp.
The I-XL & Goshen Pump Co.
Per S

83 Silver
46 Cents
8/11/97
Not Registered

984 1/2 May 11. 1897

I 80

RECEIVED, MAY 10 1897 TREASURER U.S.

I. H. & E. Goshen Pump Co
Goshen, Ind.

May 7. 97

Enc. fire redn mutd
Silver coin $1.

MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED MAY 11 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
May 10,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J. K. Milne

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Pa and,

ESTABLISHED 1788
JOSEPH OAT & SONS
COPPERSMITHS MACHINISTS & BRASS FOUNDERS
228-234 QUARRY STREET
PHILADELPHIA

RECEIVED
MAY -8 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

May 7th, 1897.

The Mint of the United States,

Superintendent's Office,

Phila., Pa.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your favor of the 5th inst. we beg to name you the price of Ten Cents ($.10) per lb. for old copper canisters, caps, etc.

(B)

Yours very truly,

Joseph Oat & Sons

Mac L
May 8/97

1521
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 8 1897

Philadelphia Pa
May 7. 1897

Joseph Dal-Sous

Offers ten cents
per lb for old
copper.

SAMUELS BROTHERS,
Wholesale Jewelers,
124 WEST FEDERAL STREET,

RECEIVED
MAY 8 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Youngstown, O., May 7 1897

Philadelphia Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Gentlemen
We have a lot of old Gold and Silver which we would like to turn into cash. Kindly advise us whether we can send it to you and have same done and oblige
Yours Truly
Samuels Bros

1522

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 8 1897

Youngstown Ohio
May 7th - 97
Samuels Brothers
Asks if Mint buys
old gold & silver

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A.D.1802.

Depots:
423 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Waterbury, Conn. May 7 189 7

RECEIVED MAY -8 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz, Supt.

U.S Mint, Philadelphia, penn.

Dear Sir,--

We are in receipt of yours of the 6th and note that you have delivered 27 cases of minor coinage metal for reworking. Immediately on receipt we will rework as directed and will return it at the earliest possible moment. We note your instructions regarding duplicate bills for the new raw stock and will comply at once.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Goss

1523
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 8 1897

Waterbury, Conn.
May 7-97

Scovill Mfg. Co.

Will rework minor
coinage and return it
as early as possible.

L. K. Parkhurst, President. NO. 4413. J. N. Parkhurst, Cashier.

RECEIVED
MAY 10 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

First National Bank

Grand Rapids, Litho. Co.

Reed City, Mich. May 7 — 1897

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Dear Sir:-

We enclose N.Y. exc for 220.00, for which please send us

100.00 in dimes
100.00 " nickels
20.00 " pennies

Respy

L. K. Parkhurst
Pt

Rept. ack. 9mj

1530

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 1897

Reed City, Mich
May 7. 97

First N.B.

Enc N.Y. aff. for 220.
for returns in dimes
nickels & cents

To

Mint Director

Phila Pa

(332 Jan., 1896.)

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,

Slate Run, Lycoming Co Pa

Slate Run Pa May 7 1897

RECEIVED MAY 8 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir

Sent you a box of what seems to be a metal substance. Would you kindly see what there was in this and advise

Thanking in advance

J Acu

Yours Resp

B G Wolf

Sample is a decomposed talcose rock no indication of anything of value

1525 1/2
MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 8 1897

State Run, Pa
May 7. 97

B. G. Wolf.

Encloses specimen of mineral and asks for an analysis of it.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., POST OFFICE,

DIVISION OF

DISTRIBUTION AND DISPATCH OF MAILS,

May 10, 1897.

Respectfully referred *to*

Superintendent,

U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Enclosed letter is evidently intended for you, but, as you see, it is plainly addressed to "Sup't. of Mails," and therefore opened by me.

E W Alexander

Supt. of Mails.

~~PLEASE RETURN ALL PAPERS~~

(1359—10,000.)

S. M. CUTCHEON, President.
J. L. HUDSON, Vice President.
BRYANT WALKER, Secretary.
J. H. CARSTENS, M.D. Chief of Staff.
A. W. SHAW, Superintendent.
MRS. L. E. GRETTER, Principal of Farrand Training School.
H. R. VARNEY, M.D. Director Polyclinic.

RESIDENT PHYSICIANS.
W. H. RIEMAN, M.D.
W. T. HENDERSON, M.D.
W. A. SICKELS, M.D.
E. H. SICKLER, M.D.

RECEIVED
MAY 11 1897

HARPER HOSPITAL.

Detroit, Mich., May 7, 1897

Supt. of U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir: Having inquired, by letter, from the Treasury Department, was told, to send a locket I wished exchanged into money to you. I have sent the same for that purpose, by registered mail today

Hoping to receive the value of same promptly, I remain,

Sincerely yours
E. M. Highfield

F. 48
F. 40 Dent
5/14/97
J. G. C

1535
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 11 1897

Detroit, Mich
May 7. 97

E. M. Higgins

Enclosed locket to be
exchanged for money —

PHILADELPHIA P. O.
OFFICE OF
MAY 10 1897
SUPERINTENDENT.
MAILING DIVISION.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 6th, 1897

RECEIVED
MAY -7 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find the account of the "North American" for publishing advertisements for supplies required by your Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1898, amounting, as approved by the Department to $131.20, which sum is payable from your appropriation for Contingent Expenses for the current fiscal year.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

Mac L
May 7/97

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 7 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 6, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Enclosed find acct. of North American for furnishing advertisement for supplies $31.20

No. of Inclosures, ...

WHOLESALE TELEPHONE 7552 RETAIL

... OFFICE OF ...

HOWARD KETCHAM,

LUMBER

OFFICE AND YARDS: 1166 AND 1168 NORTH THIRD STREET,
(BELOW GIRARD AVENUE)

Hardwoods a Specialty Shipments direct from Mills

RECEIVED
MAY -7 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, 5/6 A 189 7

U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Gentlemen
Will you please advise me if you are going to have a proposal ready soon for supplies and oblige
Respt yours
Howard Ketcham
Pr

Mac C
May 7/97

1514
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 7 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
May 6th-97

Howard Ketchum

Asks if proposals will
ready soon

Henry A. Hitner, Jr. Fred'k M. Hitner. Joseph G. Hitner.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

Henry A. Hitner's Sons,

DEALERS IN

OLD IRON, RAGS, BONES AND METALS,

Main Office, N. E. Cor. Gaul and Sergeant Sts.
Rag Warehouse, 2304 to 2316 Sergeant St.
Yard and Sidings, Commerce St, Branch Penna. R. R.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1897.

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MAY -7 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL'A.

Mr. Herman Kertz, ~~Sec.~~ Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 4th inst. would say that we can offer you .09 5/8 per pound for the copper cannisters and caps.

Trusting to be successful bidders, we are,

Yours truly,

Henry A. Hitner's Sons

Mac R
May 8/97

1513
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 7 1897

Philadelphia
May 6. 97

Henry A. Hilmer Sons

Offers 9 5/8¢ per lb. for
copper

1824 Half-dollar
worth 50 cts. or face value
to $3,00 according to
its Condition.

Prices of Coins can be
obtained from the
dealers. The Mint
does not publish them,

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MAY -8 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Milton, Pa.,
May 6 1897

The United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find stamp for a reply, answering a few questions which I beg to ask. There is a half-dollar dated 1824 about the house. What is the value of it? If you have any Catalogs of old coins or

any foreign coins which are of value Please send me such. There are several old coins in town which I think are of great value. Hoping this will be no inconvenience to you, I am Yours Obediently

Robt. Caswell.

P. S. Please answer or send catalog as soon as possible

1519
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 8 1897

Milton Pa
May 6. 1897

Robt. Calwell

Ask the numismatic
value of certain
coins

B. I. WEHRLE,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.

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MAY -8 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Indiana, Pa., May 6th, 1897

Gentlemen

would you please inform me how many Dimes were coined at Sanfranisco Mint in 1892 Also how many cents were coined in 1799 awaiting your reply

Resp

B. I. Wehrle

1524
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
REC
MAY 8 1897

Indiana, Pa.
May 6th - 1897

B. D. Uehrle

Asks how many dimes were coined at San Francisco Mint in 1892 and how many cents were coined in 1799

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MAY -7 1897
U. S. MINT, PH'LA

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 6th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Half Eagles Dat 90	10.00
TOTAL	$10.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

972
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 7 1897

Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

May 5, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of May, 1897:

Two half eagles del. 90

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

When you commence to strike the coins for San Domingo, which it is expected are to contain 35 parts of silver, assays should be made from time to time, to determine whether these coins do contain the percentage of silver called for.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

967
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAY 6 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 5, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Assays should be made from time to time of San Domingo coins

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1897.

RECEIVED
MAY -6 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Sir:

You are hereby requested and authorized to furnish from the collection in the Cabinet of your Mint the current coins of all Nations, for the use of the exhibit of the Treasury Department at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition.

The coins should be shipped by express to S. L. Lupton, United States Exposition Building, Nashville, Tennessee.

Respectfully yours,

R O Bosbyshell

Director of the Mint.

968
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 6 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 5, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authorized to furnish current coins of all nations for exhibit at Tennessee Centennial.

No. of Inclosures, ...

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

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MAY - 6 1897
U. S. MINT

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 5th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Half Eagles	Dec 89	10.00
2 Quar Dollars	" 60	.50
TOTAL		$10.50

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

969
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 3 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 5, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

May, 1897.

Two Lafayette dol. #69
Two grant dols " #60

No. of Inclosures,

J. A. OWEN,

DEALER IN

HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES.

COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Chester, S. C., May 8th 1897

Dear Sir

I sent you - a few days ago a dollar mashed on both sides and forgot to put in my letter.

It was in the center of a piece of card board.

Is it redeemable if not please send me its value

Obeige

C. C. Owen

84 silver

5/8/97

46 & Sent J. A. O.

971 Rec'd May 8 '97

RECEIVED. MAY 6 1897 P.M. TREASURER. U.S.

A. 59

Owen, C.C.

Chester S.C.

May 5 '97

Adv. forwd for redn

mutd S. Coin $1.

(Coin recd)

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
May 6, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J. P. Milne

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

J.B.

Mint Phila Advs.

RECEIVED
MAY -5 1897
U.S. MINT

Port Morris. N.J.
5/3/97.

Treas. of Mint, -
Sir, I understood that you were offering a premium on $1.00 Silver certificate Notes for a no. 1
If so, please let me know what premium you give and how to send note.
The note is series of 1896.
Resp't. Yours.
Mattie R. Robbins.
P. O. Box 33.

1505
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 5 1897

Port Arrio N.J.
May 5-97

Mattie R. Robbins

Asks if there is a
premium on
new Series one
dollar notes

·THE·BOWERY·SAVINGS·BANK·
128 & 130 BOWERY

TELEPHONE 165 SPRING
JOHN P. TOWNSEND
PRESIDENT·

RECEIVED
MAY -6 1897
U. S. MINT, PH.

NEW YORK. May 5, 189 7.

To the Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly advise us as to the best way to obtain a supply of new nickels and cents and oblige

Yours very respectfully,

J. G. Maier

Assistant Secretary.

1506

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 3 1897

New York City

May 5th '97

Bowery Savings Bk

Asks how to obtain
a supply of nickels
+ cents –

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MAY -6 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

New York May 5 1897

Director of the U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me who gave the first order bond date, to pay Seigniorage into the Treasury

Yours Respectfully
Thos A Davies
610 5th avenue
New York

1508
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 3 1897

New York N.Y.
May 5-1897

Thos A. Davies

Asks who gave the first order & date to pay seigniorage into the U.S. Treasury

Philadelphia, May 3 1897.

Mr Herman Kretz Dear Sir.

Bought of **JOHN HENNING & SON,**

DEALERS IN

OLD IRON, METALS and SECOND-HAND MACHINERY,

1016-18 EAST SUSQUEHANNA AVENUE,

(FORMERLY OTIS STREET.)

RECEIVED
MAY -6 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL.

We will give 9 cts per lb for your copper.

Mac C
May 5/97

Respectfully
John Henning & Son

1510
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 3 1897

Philadelphia Pa
May 5-97

John Kenningtons

Will give 9¢ per lb
for copper

ESTABLISHED 1865.

J. GOEBEL & CO.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
THE UNITED STATES, CANADA & MEXICO
FOR THE CELEBRATED

GERMAN GLASSHOUSE POT CLAY,

OF THE
ACTIEN-GESELLSCHAFT VEREINIGTE GROSSALMERODER THONWERKE.
Formerly Gebr. Gundlach, H. Macco & Cie. Heinrich Goebel Söhne. Rüppel & Co. vorm. Koenigl. Thongrube.

IMPORTERS OF THE BEST
HESSIAN SAND CRUCIBLES.

GENERAL AGENTS FOR FALK CRUCIBLE CLAY.

RECEIVED

129 Maiden Lane, near Water Street.

New York, May 5th 1897

United States Mint
at Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of a shipment of very fine Hessian Sand Crucibles, size: 2nd of Halves, G. & F. G. Brand, which we have furnished you before.

We would be obliged to you, if you favor us with an order for a cask.

Awaiting your kind answer, we are,

Yours very truly,
J. Goebel & Co.
R. L. Fischer

May 7/97
Mac L

1509
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 3 1897

New York N.Y.
May 5-97

J. Zoebel & Co.

Asks if Mint wishes a cask of Hessian sand crucibles

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MAY -8 1897
U.S. MINT

1251-10 St., Des Moines Iowa
May 5th - 1897

Superintendent of the U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir. —

I wish to obtain reliable information in regard to the inscriptions - emblems &c on the American Standard Silver dollar. I wrote to the Director of the Mint at Washington for such information but did not get it as complete as I desire. But in his letter he mentions the designer of the dollar, Mr. Geo. Morgan, who he says is an engraver in the Mint at Philadelphia. The designer surely ought to know the significance (if there is any), to the emblems and inscriptions used. I wish to use the information for publication in a book which will be largely circulated among the Common Schools and colleges of this and other States, and it is a subject that very few people seem to know anything about. I will submit the questions I would like to

(1.) Does the little "M" which is the engraver's mark, have anything to do with the genuineness of the dollar? Is it put there as a test mark of genuineness, or is it simply an identification mark, for the protection - and advertisement of the designer - similar to a "trade-mark"?

(2.) What does the bundle of arrows - and the olive branch signify as they are combined and held in the eagles talons?

(3.) What does the large wreath under the eagle signify?

(4.) Which is the "Obverse" and which the "Reverse" side of a coin?

(5.) Taking all together - is there anything special or remarkable in the origin and adoption of this design for the Silver dollar? And are there any other points of interest about the design that are of instructive significance?

An early reply will greatly oblige

Yours very truly -

E. S. Gardner

1520
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 8 1897

Des Moines, Iowa
May 5-97

E. S. Gardner

Asks for certain information regarding the design of the U.S. silver dollar

right talon – "Still in thy right hand carry gentle peace" but if it must come to the worst then War

(3) The large wreath has no significance but may be classed perhaps as an embellishment ——

(4) The "obverse" is that side of the coin which bears the most important part of the design. The side bearing the Head of Liberty is considered the obverse of the Dollar ——

No (1) The "M" of course has no more to do with the designing of the dollar than any other letter or mark on the coin — It is no trade mark of ownership. The Engraver put it there as the initial of his name following the custom of die engravers for the last 3000 years ——

(2) The olive branch and arrows have for ages been supposed to signify Peace & War —— You will notice that the olive branch is on the

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All goods offered for sale by us are subject to their being sold before receiving an answer.

Cable Address, "ROSENTHAL."

Long Distance Telephone.

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JOSEPH ROSENTHAL'S SONS.

RECEIVED
MAY -6 189
U. S. MINT, PHIL

IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS,

190 & 192 Berks Street.

Philadelphia, May 5 1897

Mr Herman Kretz
Superintendent.
U. S. Mint

We will Pay you Nine and One Quarter Cents per Pound (9¼ ¢ lb) for your Old Copper Annealing Cannisters and Caps. we to haul the same from the Place where they will be Sold at

Respectfully Yours
Jos Rosenthals Sons.
JS

Mint C
May 8/97

1511

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 3 1897

Philadelphia Pa

May 5-97

Joseph Rosenthal's Sons

Offers 9 1/2 a pound

for old copper

W. C. CODDINGTON. C. H. WOODIN.

Coddington & Woodin,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

RECEIVED MAY 10 1897 U.S. MINT, PHIL'A.

Colfax, Washington. 5/3 1897

Supt. Phil. Mint,
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir:
Enclosed please find Draft for $20.00 in payment for enclosed order.

Yours truly
Coddington & Woodin

Duplicate 4n8

1529

MAY 20 1897

Calpat, Worthington
May 8th-97

Corrugated & Wooden
Ewe Dpe pr 20th cm
payment by cash order.
Duplicate.

1529
MAY 22 1897

Calpurn. Tonkin.
May 8th 97

Cracking lots & crackers

Eve. 8½ pm 20th inst

Fireworks & Eve. makes

Big black.

1529

MAY 10 1897

Colfax, Washn.
May 8th 97

Coddington & Worden

Enc Bill for 20.00 in
payment of enc. order.

Duplicate.

C.C.WOODWORTH, Prest. WM.C.BARRY, 1st Vice Prest. E.FRANK BREWSTER, 2nd Vice Prest.
WM. AUG. WATERS, Cashier. P.A.VAY, Asst. Cashier.

The Flour City National Bank,
ROCHESTER, N.Y.
UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

RECEIVED
MAY -5 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL.

Rochester May 4th 1897

To the
Director of the
U.S. Mint
Phila Pa

Sir!

I enclose my draft on New York $500 –
Please send me
X dimes for the amt.

Yours
Wm Aug Waters

Rft 4/4/97

1503

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 5 1897

Rochester N.Y.
May 3rd 97

Flour City N.B.

Sends dft for $500.
for return in dimes

OFFICE OF

J. WHITMIRE & SONS,

Dealers in and Manufacturers of

Harness & Saddlery

Dealers in

FLY-NETS, LAP-ROBES, SWEAT-PADS, HARDWARE, &c., &c., &c.

VEHICLES OF ALL KINDS AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

RECEIVED MAY -7 189 U.S. MINT

Forestville, Va., May 4 1897.

~~Mr. Jo~~ Assayer's Department
At Philadelphia

Find I send you by this mail specimen of mineral you will find them numbered Please inform me what mineral each contains or what indication of mineral in each Set me hear from you at once & oblige

W. F. Whitmire

P.S. you will specimens numbered 1, 2, 3, & 4 Please report by number.

1 Red hematite (red oxide of iron)
2 Iron pyrites (iron & sulphur)
3 Carb. of lime chiefly (contains a little iron)
4 Brown iron ore

1518 Recd May 7. 97

Forestville Va
May 4-97

W. F. Whitmire

Sends specimens of minerals and ask for an analysis of each.

T. R. KITTREDGE,
Welcome P. O., St. James Parish, La.

RECEIVED
MAY -7 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Welcome, La.
May 4. 1897 –

Superintendent of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn.

Dear Sir

I see a controversy in the New Orleans Times-Democrat in regard to the smallest gold coin issued by the United States Mint. The T-D. says there has been issued no smaller gold coin than the one dollar piece. The correspondent says he has an octagon 25 cent gold piece with the stamp of the United States on it. The T-D says such coin was not issued by the United States Government. In the year 1871 a friend of mine had two 25 cent gold pieces, one octagon and one round, that his father obtained, (as I was led to believe) from the mint in Philadelphia. He gave me the round piece which I have lost. Were these coin made by the United States? Please oblige me with a reply and oblige

Respectfully Yours
T R Kittredge

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 7 1897

Welcome P. O. La
May 4. 1897

F. R. Kittredge

Asks for description
of smallest gold
coin issued by
U.S. Government.

RECEIVED
MAY -6 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Kane Pa May 4/97

To the Phila. Mint;

Dear Sir:

Will you have the kindness to inform one as to whether there were any Twenty five Dollar Gold pieces Coined or Minted in the United States at any time, either for the Government or for Private Banking Houses. Also were there any $50.00 Gold Pieces Minted

Please answer this

And Oblige

Harry W. Cliff

Box 425

Kane

Penna

1507

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 3 1897

Kane, Pa
May 4. 97

Harry W. Cliff

Asks if Government coins
coined 25 dollar
gold pieces

The Safe Deposit Company of New York,

140, 142 & 146 BROADWAY, cor. LIBERTY STREET.

FRANCIS M. JENCKS,
President.

GEORGE H. VOSE,
Secretary.

RECEIVED
MAY -5 1897
U.S. MINT
PHILA.

New York, May 4 1897

Gents

What is the smallest Package of new Pennies you have?

Yours truly
George H. Vose
Sy

To
The U.S. Mint
Philad^a

Could I get new 25¢ pieces and new nickel 5^s

1502

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 5 1897

New York N.Y.
May 4th 97

Safe Deposit Co. of N.Y.

Asks the smallest amt in cents Mint will ship. and if Mint will supply new nickels & quarters

RECEIVED
MAY -5 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Lawrenceville,
May 4, 1897.

Geo. B. Snowden, Esq.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your courtesy in replying to my inquiry regarding the coins.

Very truly yours,

William Imbrie

1499
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
REC
MAY 5 1897

Lawrenceville N.J.
May 4. 97

William Dubois

Thanks for reply to
letter of inquiry
regarding coins.

United States Post Office,

Charlottesville

..... County,

State of Va

May 4, 1897

RECEIVED
MAY -6 1897
U. S. MINT, Phila.

The Director of the Mint
Phila Pa

Dr. Sir:

I have a lot of silver coin (quarters & half dollars) that was taken from the ruins afte a fire which I desire to have recoined. The weight of the silver is about 6½ lbs (avordupois) Kindly let me know if this silver can be recoined & what it will probably yield and when it can be returned to me, if sent to you at once. A prompt reply will greatly oblige

Very respectly
Thos S. Peyton

1500
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 5 1897

Charlottsville, Va
May 4th - 97

Thos P. Peyton

Has 6½ lbs silver
coin melted in fire
would like it redeemed

RECEIVED
MAY -5 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 107 A.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Apl.

Washington, D. C., May 4th, 1897.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of May, *1897, has been approved for the sum of* $ 39200, *payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your* Mint *during the current fiscal year, viz:*

Salaries,	*, 1897,*	$ 3,500
Wages of Workmen,	*, 1897,*	30,000
Contingent Expenses,	*, 189 ,*	
Parting & Refining bullion	~~, 189~~ ,	2,500
Storage of Silver Bullion (act July 14/1890)	~~, 189~~ ,	3,200

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt. Mint US
Philadelphia Pa

[Rd. 6-7-'95—500.]

964
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 5 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 4, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

APPROVAL OF REQUISITION

FOR MONTH OF

May

FOR

$ 39,200

RECEIVED
MAY -6 1897
U. S. MINT

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 4th, 189 7.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May, 189 7, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Half Eagles Dec 88	10.00
TOTAL	$10.00

Respectfully yours,

R O Bosbyshell
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

970
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 6 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 4, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of May, 1897.

2 half eagles Oct. 88

No. of Inclosures,

READING STEEL COMPANY,

Works at
READING, PA.

220 SOUTH FOURTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

POTTS & LEAF,
General Sales Agents

Long Distance Telephone
No. 4315.

May 8, 1897.

MANUFACTURERS OF
CRUCIBLE STEEL,
HAMMERED AND ROLLED.

SPECIAL STEEL
FOR
TOOLS, CUTLERY,
FILES, CHISELS,
BICYCLES,
SPINDLES,
GUN BARRELS,
DRILLS, TAPS,
REAMERS,
TIRES.

DIE BLOCKS.

STEEL FORGINGS.

MACHINERY STEEL.

SMALL BILLETS.

STEEL MADE TO
SPECIFIED ANALYSIS OR
PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS.

CRUCIBLE,
OPEN HEARTH
OR
BESSEMER STEEL
IN ALL SIZES AS
SPECIFIED.

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:-

We have acquired the plant of the late Diamond Steel Co., of Reading, Pa., and are now prepared, under skillful management, to furnish a special grade of Steel made by Crucible, Open Hearth or Bessemer processes, for all purposes outlined on margin of this sheet, or to conform to any practical given analysis or physical requirements.

We will also duplicate any sample of Steel that may be given us for our examination and analysis.

Mr. J. S. Robeson, an experienced metallurgist, is in active charge of the plant and in connection with our consulting engineer, Mr. Jos. Hartshorne, also a metallurgist of wide repute, will give information when desired, as to quality of Steel necessary for special work.

We expect by combining science, experience and good mill practice to turn out superior Steel, and shall be glad to supply your present wants, or to furnish samples pending your future purchases.

We request in addition that you inform us as to quantity of the various grades of Steel you use and ask the favor of a prompt reply.

Yours truly,

READING STEEL COMPANY,

By Potts & Leaf

General Sales Agents.

Round Steel, black or bright polish, accurate to .002 of an inch.

Mac R
May 8/97

1525
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 8 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
May 5. 97

Reading Steel Co.

Would like to supply
mint with steel &c.

RECEIVED
MAY -4 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 3rd, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Dimes Dec 69	.20
TOTAL	$ .20

Respectfully yours,

A. R. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

957
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 4 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 3, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of May, 1897.

Two dimes del. 59

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C. May 3rd, 1897

RECEIVED
MAY - 4 1897
U. S. MINT

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find the account of the Press Company Limited, for publishing advertisements for supplies required by your Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1898, amounting, as approved by the Department to $113.60, which sum is payable from your appropriation for Contingent Expenses, for the current fiscal year.

Respectfully yours,

May 4/97
Mac R

R E Preston

Director of the Mint

960
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 4 1897

Treasury Department
Mint Bureau

May 3rd 97

R. E. Preston
Director

Encloses acct. of Press Co.
Ltd. for advertising
proposals for supplies* 113.60

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. May 3, 1897

RECEIVED
MAY - 4 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent, U. S Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find the account of the "Evening Bulletin" for publishing advertisements for supplies required by your Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1898, amounting as approved by the Department to $118.40, which sum is payable from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint for the current fiscal year.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

May 4/97
Mack

961
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
REC'D
MAY 4 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 3, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Encloses acct of Evening Bulletin for advertising proposals for supplies $118.40

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 3, 1897

RECEIVED
MAY -4 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sur:

In reply to your letter of the first instant, in regard to the shipment of worn and uncurrent subsidiary silver coin for recoinage, I would state that I have this day arranged with the Treasurer to ship you the amount of such coin they now have on hand in New York at the rate of $50,000., a day. Inasmuch as the appropriation for the Deficiency Bill has not yet passed, it will be necessary for you to hold the coin on storage.

I have no doubt that the Deficiency Bill will be passed at an early date.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

963
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 4 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 3, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Has arranged to ship uncurrent subsidiary silver coin from Asst. Treas. N.Y. 50,000 per day.

No. of Inclosures, ...

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., May 3, 1897.

To the Director of the Mint,
Treasury Department.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to prepare at your earliest convenience a collection of foreign coins, to be shown in connection with the exhibit from your bureau at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, Nashville, Tenn.

The number and kinds of coins are left to your discretion, but arrangements have been made to secure coin cabinets for this purpose which contain about twelve (12) square feet of space. These coins will be carefully watched night and day during the continuance of the Exposition, and returned to the Mint at Philadelphia at its close.

This action is based upon the approval, dated March 31, 1897, of the Honorable, the Secretary of the Treasury, who was then informed of the scope of the exhibit from your bureau.

Very respectfully,

Charles Simpson

Representative,
Treasury Department.

Bl.

No. 136075 | Bureau of the Mint. REC. MAY 3 1897

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.

Treasury Department,
May 3,1897.

Charles E. Kemper,
Representative, Treasury
Department,

To

The Director of the Mint.

Requesting the preparation of a collection of foreign coins, for exhibition at said Exposition.

Ans 5/3/97

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 3, 1897

RECEIVED
MAY -5 1897
U. S. MINT

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter received from the representative of the Treasury Department of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition.

I have been informed that you furnished a collection of coins for the Atlanta Exposition, and I will thank you to inform me by wire to what extent you would be willing to comply with the enclosed request. I have no doubt the coins would be perfectly safe in the custody of the Exposition.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

962
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 4. 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 3, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Enc. letter of Chas. E. Kemper Rep. Treas. Dept. at Tenn. Centennial referring to an exhibit of coins from Mint cabinet.

Unnecessary file

No. of Inclosures, 1

D. H. KIMBERLEY, PRESIDENT
GEO. A. TINNERMAN, VICE PREST.
G. A. WEITZ, VICE PREST.
F. W. GEHRING, VICE PREST.
J. A. MELCHER, SECY & TREAS.

The Lorain Street Savings Bank Co.

Capital Stock $100,000.

RECEIVED
MAY - 5 1897
U. S. MINT

Cleveland, Ohio May 1 1897

To -

The United States Treasurer

Dear Sir:

Inclose I hand you a mutilated silver dollar ($1.00) which I would kindly ask you to redeem.

Thanking you for your past favors I am

Yours truly

J. A. Melcher
Treasurer

84 silver

47 c.
8 redg. v.t.
39 c. sent

5 May 1897.

966
MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 5 1897

6090

Cleveland, Ohio

Lorain St. Savings Bank Co.

May 1 '97

Encs. for redm mutd

Silver coin $1

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
May 4, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of procrred to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J. Meline

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

J.D.B.

Supt. Mint Pa + ado.

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 7 1897
U. S. MINT. PHIL

Omaha Nebr

Dear sir have
any holeks of the
Latest mints marks
of unite State money
what are your
prices of hu
book

I am strictly in
the business of buying
rare coins and rare
Stamps

ant mint
of silver U S A

let me go quick about
the book I dge Omaha Neb
1505 Cuming St Mrs T Miller

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 21 1897

Omaha, Nebr
May 3. 97

Mrs J. Miller.

Does you boy want work

Asks if Mint has price list of old coins
&c &c.

RECEIVED
MAY - 6 1897
U.S. MINT, PH.

Woodstock, Vt.
May 3. 97.

Dear Sir:-
I write you a few lines in regard of mining-work. I have been blasting some of my ledges, and, I have found something that I would like to get tested. lead is very plenty, and other articles.
Do you do such work as to test mining now.
If you do not, can you tell me, where is the best place. and how much are the charges for testing.

Yours very truly
Oliver St. John

Box 138 Woodstock Vermont

1512
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 1897

Woodstock, Vt.
May 3. 97.
Oliver St. John

Asks if Mint assays minerals

1504
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 3 1897

Nickerson, Kans.
May 3rd 97

Bk. of Nickerson
Ackg receipt of #40.00
nickels.

MAY -5
U.S. MINT, PH

Dennison
Clark Co Ill
May the 3 1897

United States Mint
philidelpha Pencelvana
Owered Sirs in this letter
I send to you some minerce
of some kind and I wish
you to state to me by letter
what it is I got it out
of a hard rock; as far as
I have prosspected there is
a lead or vane raunging
from North East to south
west I request this to
be kept out of the papers
anser to my address

yours Respectfely
James Carney
Dennison
Clark Co. Ill

1498
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 5 1897

Dennison, Ills
May 3rd 97

James Carney

Sends specimen of
mineral for assay

Sample of mica in small phials
of its native

Charles C. Cross,

~~Baltimore~~, Md.

Diameter
20th of an inch

27/20

Thickness
1000ths of an inch

77/1000

RECEIVED
MAY 25 1897
ENGRAVING

Laytonsville, Md.
May 3 1897

The U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:-

Please send me by return mail the dimensions of a twenty dollar ($20.00) gold piece, i.e. the diameter and thickness.

Yours Truly
Chas. C. Cross,
Laytonsville,
Md.

1492
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 5 1897

Laytonsville, Md
May 3. 97

Chas. C. Cross

Asks the diameter &
thickness of a $20.00
gold piece

To be returned if not delivered in TEN days.

Treasury Department,
Office of Supervising Architect.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

REGISTERED,
APR 30 1897
WASHINGTON, D C.
Station C.
No. 1352

1352

Superintendent.

36526

U. S. Mint (New.)

Philadelphia,

Pa.

114883

Reg.

953 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED MAY 5 1897

Received from
C. Kretz Geo. A. Bartlett
Check # 6704 on Asst.
Treas. U.S. Phil - for
$7,342.00

Edward A. Cameron.
Supt. Construction

REGISTERED,
APR 30 1897
WASHINGTON, D.C.
Station
No.

REGISTERED MAY 1 1897 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

RECEIVED
MAY - 4 1897
U. S. MINT, Phila.

Nashville Tenn May 3rd 1897

Major Herman Kretz
Superintendent of the U.S. Mint Phila
Dear Sir

I take pleasure to inform you that the Coining Press and all its parts came safely here. there was some delay in getting it off the car. there being no hoisting appliances strong enough to lift it. But we eventually secured the use of a wrecking car derrick from the N. C. R. R.

The Press and Shafting are in place ready for work as soon as the Motor and power are furnished.

With Much Respect
Truly Yours
A. W. Downing

956
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 4 1897

Nashville, Tenn
May 3rd-97

A. W. Downing
Mint Representative
Tennessee Centennial

Coining Press and parts arrived safely will be ready for operation as soon as power is furnished

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18) Mac Lane
Inspector Engine

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 17 1897

Received from J S Mint

One Bag said to contain

Valued at Zero Dollars,

Marked J L Lusher

One Brass Leading Wire Nashville Tenn

NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person, corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association, shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of ***Fifty Dollars,*** at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless ***properly packed and secured*** for transportation; nor upon any ***fragile fabrics*** unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in ***glass.*** In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within ***sixty days*** after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of or damage to BAGGAGE, addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines, after the same has been left ***at the usual place of delivery*** to such lines. ***The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.***

For the Company,

The liability of this Company is limited to $50.00, unless a greater value is stated in this receipt, and ceases on delivery of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile Fabrics and Fabrics consisting of or contained in glass at owner's risk unless insured.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY,

Forwarders of Merchandise and Valuables by Fastest Passenger Express Trains

Between all Principal Cities in the Middle, Western, North Western and South Western States, Territories and Pacific Coast, and by connecting Expresses throughout the entire United States and Foreign Countries.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

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ABSOLUTE SAFETY AND RESPONSIBILITY—QUICKEST DESPATCH AND DELIVERY.

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SEND MONEY BY

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS.

SOLD AT ALL OFFICES OF THE CO. PAYABLE AT OVER 15,000 EXPRESS OFFICES.

RATES FOR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND EUROPE.

Not over	**$5.00**	**charges**	**5**	**cents.**	**Not over**	**$30.00**	**charges**	**12**	**cents.**	**Not over**	**$60 00**	**charges**	**20**	**cents.**
"	10.00	"	8	"	"	40.00	"	15	"	"	75.00	"	25	"
"	20.00	"	10	"	"	50.00	"	18	"	"	100.00	"	30	"

Over $100 at same rates.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can be remitted anywhere, and deposited in Banks in any city in the United States or Canada.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can also be paid through the Bank Clearing Houses at New York, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDER system has ample provisions for refunding amount of lost orders without unnecessary delays.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

RECEIVED
MAY 13 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., May 1 1897.

Custodian,
U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

Your attention is called to Paragraph 7 of Section VI, "Instructions to Custodians," which reads as follows:-

"The engineer or fireman in charge of the heating apparatus must make a thorough inspection of so much of the apparatus as can be examined before the close of the heating season, and after the apparatus is shut down the examination is to be completed and a report in detail of the condition and repairs required shall be submitted to the Department, with estimates of the cost of putting it in order for the next heating season."

And you are requested to immediately instruct the engineer or fireman in charge, to make a thorough examination of the heating apparatus of the building in your custody, and to submit to you a report in detail as to its condition, repairs required, and approximate estimates of cost of repairs.

Kindly give the matter your immediate attention, and forward the report to the Department at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. Martin Aiken
Supervising Architect.

Mac L
May 27/97
O.B. Letter Book

1008½
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 17 1897

Treasury Department
Office of Supervising Architect
May 13. 97

Wm. M Aiken
Supg Architect

Works heating
apparatus investigated
and report made
to this office

1495
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 4 1897

East Liverpool, Ohio.

May 1-97

Lucy M. Moore

Asks for five $. gold pieces.

RECEIVED
MAY 18 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL.

Lawrenceville, N.J.
May 1, 1897.

Director of the Mint:

My Dear Sir:

I shall be greatly obliged if you will favor me with information regarding two coins. My boys have them in their collection and they have been told that they are valuable. The coins are the U.S.

quarter dollar of 1853; and a cent issued in 1787, having on one side a sun, sundial, and the ~~to~~ words, fugio and Mind your business. On the other side, in the centre, United States in closing the words We are one, and between the centre and the edge (around the edge) a circle of linked rings.

If you would kindly tell me in a word, whether these coins are of special value; and, if so of approximately what value, I shall be extremely obliged.

Very truly yours,

William Imbrie

1494
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAY 3 1897

Lawrenceville N.J.
May 1. 1897

Wm Imbrie

Gives description of
two coins and asks
their value

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The quarter dol. of 1853
with an arrow head on each
side of date, are Common
and are worth face value
only.
Without the arrow heads,
are worth $3.00 to $8.00
according to its Condition.
The Cent is a Franklin Cent,
in ordinary Condition is
worth about 25 cts.
In the best Condition, 3 or
4 dollars.

M.C.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/MAY (CONT.)

ALBERT H. GERWIG,

MANUFACTURING JEWELER,

Watchmakers' * and * Jewelers'

TOOLS AND MATERIALS.

CORNER FIFTH AVE. AND MARKET ST.

RECEIVED
MAY 17 1897
U.S. MINT PHIL'A.

Pittsburgh, Pa. May 10 1897

W A Stone M. C.

Honorable Sir

I beg to call your attention to a matter of business which one of my customers Mr. L Pline 142 Wylie Ave Pgh Pa. had ~~with~~ with the United States Mint Phil. Pa a pkg of gold was sent to the Mint for which receipt is held. return was claimed to be made. Sep. 1. 96. by registered mail, the P O Department at Philadelphia however have no such entry on their books. The Supt of the mint declines to show reciept and simply claims the money was sent.

it being therefore evident

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Watchmakers' * and * Jewelers'

TOOLS AND MATERIALS.

CORNER FIFTH AVE. AND MARKET ST.

Pittsburgh, Pa. 189

that some one is guilty of retaining the proceeds of the gold. amounting to $22.62

Repeated efforts in person & by letter have failed to produce any evidence that the money was actually sent as claimed viz. by registered letter. I would therefore be much obliged for your aid or advice in obtaining redress. being a matter which no doubt can be done by being referred to proper department of the United States Government.

I have myself addressed the Supt of the Mint and received reply that the money was sent by Reg mail but a personal application at the Phil P.O. by Mr Pline failed to show any such Reg either on the

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Pittsburgh, Pa. 189

31 of Augh or 1st of Sept
or 2d of September.

Yours Truly
Albert H Gerwig

For L Pliner

136389

Respectfully referred to the Hon. Director of the Mint, with the request that the matter herein referred to be immediately investigated

Wm. A. Glore
U.S.C.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 12 1897

Pittsburgh Pa
May 10. 1897

Albert H. Gerwig for
a Mr L Pliner —
Rel to a pkge of gold sent
US Mint Phila - Value of
same not returned.

Mint Bureau
May 15. 1897.

Respectfully referred to
Supt. U.S. Mint at
Philadelphia for
report and return.

R. E. Preston
Director.

No. 136389 | Bureau of the Mint. REC. MAY 15 1897

1560 1/2

May 17th 1897

Pittsburgh Pa

May 10. 97

Albert H. Gerwig
for
L. Pliner

Encloses letters
referring to loss
of $22.50 being
returns from shipment
of gold sand
Aug 28. 1896

Treasury Department
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADEL
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

RECEIVED
MAY 15 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Victoria New Mexico 5-10-1899

To the Superintendent of US Mint

Philidelphia

Dear Sir

I have a gold coin watch-case that weighs three ounces. Can I get it coined at the Mint Or can I get its value in coin

Respectfully

N. W. Welton

Address Victoria Dona Ana Co N.M.

N.W.W.

Tell him to send it.

Mrs.

1559
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 15 1897

Victoria A.M.

May 10.97

A.W. Voelter

Has gold watch case asks if Mint will purchase it.

Amsd -

C. Y. Beach.
Bridgeport, Conn.

RECEIVED
MAY 13 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

May 10 - 1897

Dear Sir

I have a copper coin that I am unable to identify & I write you hoping that you will be kind enough to give me the desired information.

On one side - a sun with rays behind mountains - on the edge "Nova Eboraca Columbia × Excelsior."

Other side - Spread Eagle with letters "EB" on one wing

On the edge Unum E Pluribus 1787. Scott's people in New York can tell me nothing about it.

Thanking you in advance I remain Yours very truly

Chas. Y. Beach.

1547
MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 13 1897

Bridgeport, Conn
May 10. 97

C. Y. Beach

Sends description
of copper coin &
wonder like to know
its history

The coin is a copy of the New-York or Brasher's doubloon (gold) a very rare coin, which brought at the Davis coin sale. 1889, $450.00.

This is the only copper copy of the Brasher doubloon that I have seen or heard of.

It was not struck from the same die. Same design, but minute differences.

I would refer him to
S. S. Crosby
Boston Mass.

E.C.THOMPSON. ESTABLISHED 1870. J.A.THOMPSON.

RECEIVED MAY 12 1907 U.S. MINT, PH.

A. C. Thompson & Co.
Bankers.

Edinburg, Ind. May 10 1907

Supt. Mint,
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir, We enclose Dft. Mg. fifty Dollars for Nickels to our address and oblige.

We are yours truly
A. C. Thompson & Co

Dft not enclosed.
GRS

1545
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 13 1897

Edinburg, Ind.
May 10. 97

A. C. Thompson & Co.

"Enc. dft. for $50.— for returns in nickels."

Dft. not enc.

A micaceous rock
decomposed
no indication of value

RECEIVED
MAY 12 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL'A.

Hamden May 10
1897

Dear Sir in closed
you Will Finde Some
ore and i Will Send
A Bat if you Think
it is Worth Working
i Have Found A Big
mine of it Please Let
me Know What
Minrel it is and
What you Think it
is Worth A Ton

From

Wm H. Baker
Hamden
Del. Co
Ne

1539
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 12 1897

May 10-97
Hamden N.Y.
Wm. H. Baker

Sends specimen of mineral and asks if it is genuine -

MORRIS K. JESUP, President.
RICHARD ASHHURST, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.
EDWIN W. RICE, D.D., Editor.

The American Sunday-School Union,

1122 CHESTNUT STREET

Philadelphia, May 10, 1897. 189

Superintendent of Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith we send a perfectly smooth dime and one half dime, and a plugged dime, similar to others that we receive occasionally through the mails in payment for goods. We have provoked several persons by returning such coins, claiming that they are of no value. A letter comes to us to-day from a gentleman to whom we returned a smooth five cent piece, similar to the one enclosed in this letter, in which he stated that on receipt of our letter he sent the piece to his post-office, Lake City S. C., and purchased with it postage stamps to the value of five cents. Will you kindly tell us of what value the enclosed coins are ? We wish to use your answer in writing intelligently to our correspondent.

Very truly yours,

The American S. S. Union.

W A H

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 1 - 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
May 10. 97

American Sunday School
Union

Sends uncut & smooth
silver coin and
asks its value.

ESTABLISHED 1857.

OFFICE OF **AUGUST JARECKI,**

Manufacturing Jeweler, Watchmaker and Engraver,

AND DEALER IN

CLOCKS, WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, ETC.

Watches and Jewelry Carefully Repaired. *Engraving Done on All Kinds of Metal.*

AUGUST JARECKI BLOCK, 622 STATE STREET.

(OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.)

RECEIVED MAY 11 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Erie, Pa., May 10, 1897.

Director U.S. Mint,

We have three ingots of old gold melted up, ranging from 15 g to 21 g. each in weight, and from 8K to 14K in quality; approximately. We wish to dispose of them to the mint & would like to know what the procedure is in such cases. Is it customary to give estimates before the purchase is effected?

Respy

August Jarecki

1537
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 11 1897

Erie, Pa.

May 10-97

August Jarecki

Has old gold, would like to sell it to the Mint.

N. T. THOMPSON M.D.
J. C. HURLEY.

W. M. ATKINS.

RECEIVED
MAY 11
U. S. MINT

TROY DRUG STORE,

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Confectioneries, Cigars, Tobacco, Oils, Paints and Glass.

TROY, N. Y. May 10 1897

U. S. States Mint
Philadelphia Penn

Hon. Grange R. Anderson

Dear Sir:-

Yours of past date recd,
Do you mean troy wight - or 16 z to the lb?
I paid 7.6-cts in the dollar for the lot thinking that the Government redeemed its coins at face value with the exception of loss by mutilation
I am loser at best & am anxious to get all I can of course
Please let me know about the wight - re

Yours Truly
J. C. Hurley

55¢ Troy ounce
at present, price fluctuates

1536
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAY 11 1897

Troy N.C.

May 10-97

J.C. Hurley

Ask Mint price
for old silver coin

RECEIVED
MAY 11 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York City, May 10, 1897.

To the

Superintendent, Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

The enclosed standard silver dollar is regarded here as somewhat suspicious, and I will thank you to give this office your opinion as to its genuineness, and any further information that you may be able to furnish.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

Coin is genuine. Was been "stretched," or pressed.

Coin retd. 5/11/8

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 11 1897

Asst. Treasurer U.S.
New York. N.Y.

May 10-97

C. N. Jordan
Asst. Treas.

Encloses silver dollar
and asks if it is
genuine.

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 111.

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MAY 11 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Appy. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1897.

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Salary Wages Contingent Refining Storage & Lib Bu *accounts for the* month *ending* April 30th 1897, *with my approval.*

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 3-29-'93—1,000.) T. B.

982
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 11 1897

Treasury Department,

May 10, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

NOTICE

OF

EXAMINATION AND REFERENCE

OF

Salary Wages, Contingent Refines & Storage & bullion accounts

for month ended

April 30, 1897.

DIRECTORY:
W. P. SAMPLE. M. RICKS, President. W. N. CUNNINGHAM.
C. W. BLAIR, V. Pres't. O. M. NILSON, Cashier.

Bank of Mansfield

RECEIVED MAY 14 1897

Mansfield, La. 5/11 1897

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Gentlemen,

On Oct. 6th 1896 we received through you Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) in nickles from Nat. Nat. Bank N.Y. Their advice was dated 9/22/97 We have never had occasion to use any of the nickles until today & upon opening 2 of the $50.00 packages we find them each to be $5.00 short. Bags Marked C.G. & S.B. Please

DIRECTORY
W. P. SAMPLE. M. RICKS, President. W. N. CUNNINGHAM.
C. W. BLAIR, V. Pres't. O. M. NILSON, Cashier.

Bank of Mansfield

Mansfield, La. _____ 189_____

Check this over & if there is an error to be found please let us know & oblige

Yours truly
M. K. Nilson
Ass't Cash.

Do then anyway for us to refer to

O M Nilson
Cash

1552
MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 14 1897

Mansfield La

44 May 11-97

Bank of Mansfield

44 Jr Bordentown Bugg Co Bordentown N.J.

Complaint of shortage 9/29/96

in 2 bags of nickel

rec'd in October 96 from

Hanover N.B. N.Y.

1549 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED MAY 13 1897

Williamsport Pa

May 11. 1897

Kolb Bros.

Asks if Mint buys old gold & silver.

ESTABLISHED 1788
JOSEPH OAT & SONS
COPPERSMITHS MACHINISTS & BRASS FOUNDERS
228-234 QUARRY STREET
PHILADELPHIA

May 11th, 1897.

The Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

Please deliver old copper canisters to driver and oblige

Yours very truly,

(D) Jos. Oat & Sons,

Delvd May 12/97
69 copper Canisters
86 " Copes
1 " colander
} 1535 lbs @ 10¢ = 153.50
Sold as old material and money turned over to Geo. R. Snowden Chief clerk for Dept. same day & date for which I hold his receipt.

Wm. M. Hazel
for the Supt.

1543
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 12 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
May 11. 1897

Joseph Oat & Son

Please deliver old
copper canisters to
driver -

The Philadelphia Press.
THE PRESS CO., Limited.
The Press Company, Limited, Proprietors,
SEVENTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS.

RECEIVED
MAY 12 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 11 1897

Mr Herman Kretz
Superintendent

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your blanks to be filled up showing the authority of Ben. G. Wells our Treasurer to receipt for money received &c. In reply we would state that such authority is on file at the Treasury Department in Washington.

Very Truly Yours
The Press Company Limited
Jno McClintock

1542
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 12 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
May 11-1897

Presso Co. Ltd.

Says certificate of
Authority of Sec. S. Wells
Treas. to receive from
bills &c is on file
in Treas. Dept, Washn.

— ESTABLISHED 1847 —

The Evening Bulletin.

The Bulletin Co.

W. L. McLEAN, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED
MAY 12 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

Philadelphia, May 11th *189* 7.

Mr. Herman Kretz, - Sup't.,

United States Mint - Philadelphia. -

Dear Sir:---

In reply to your circular of the 8th inst., we herewith enclose certificate of authority to receipt and collect bills, - the bylaw quoted is the only one which refers to the duty of the Treasurer and we trust will answer your purpose.

If not, kindly advise us what form you require and we will take pleasure in sending same.

Yours Truly,

The Bulletin Co.,

J. McFarlan
Secy

Mac L
May 13/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 12 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
May 11. 97

Evening Bulletin Co.

Enclose Certificate of authority to receipt for and collect bills

RECEIVED
MAY 17 1897
U.S. MINT

Perry Ga.
May 11th 1897.

Treasurer of U. S.
Washington D. C.
Sir:-
Enclosed
find .96 cts for redemption
Silver 4 pieces .55
Nickle 8 " .40
Copper 1 " 1
.96

Respectfully
M. L. Gordon P.M.

5/18/97

Dr. Dantz

J.J.C.

1006 1/2

P 552

Perry. Ga.

Postmaster

May 11 '97

Encl. for redn mutil

Silver and Minor Coin .96

#1

Office of Treasurer U.S., May 14,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J. F. Meline

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

J.E.B.

Supt Mint, Phila

MANUFACTURER OF
Cotton Yarns, Warps, &c.
PROPRIETOR
Laurel Stock and Dairy Farm.

J. F. JONES,

Dealer in

General : Merchandise,

HARDWARE. Groceries, Boots, Shoes.

HATS, CAPS, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

Laurel, N. C., May 11 1897

To Director
United States Mint
Washington D.C

Sir

I send you herein a small lot of Gold Ore which - please coin & return to me at Laurel N.C. and oblige

Yours Very Respectfully

O A Jones
Laurel P.O.
Franklin Co
N.C.

Ans
Mellvi

11.65
11.57 Dwt

1000½ Rec'd May 17-97

No. 136371 | Bureau of the Mint. REC. MAY 14 1897

Laurel N. C.
May 11. 1897

D. A. Jones.

Forwards gold ore and requests return of value

Mint Bureau
May 15. 1897.

Respectfully referred to Supt. U.S. Mint at Philadelphia.

R. E. Preston
Director.

MINT OF U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED MAY 17 1897

RECEIVED
MAY 13 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Form 1763.
Ed. 6. 24 96 3,000.

LETTER OF ADVICE OF SHIPMENT OF SILVER COIN.

United States Sub-Treasury Service

OFFICE OF THE

Assistant Treasurer,

Baltimore May 11, 1897

Sir:

I forward this day by express $ 10,000. *in Silver Coin, in payment Treasury T.O. No 31446 being ~~returns for deposit~~ of like amount received at* this office.

Uncurrent

Standard Silver Dollars			
Halves			
Quarters			
5¢ Nickels ~~Dimes~~	10	000	
TOTAL	$10	000	

Respectfully yours,

D. T. Morgan
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Treasurer U. S. in charge of Division of Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S. Baltimore, Md.

Herman Kretz
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa.

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Mint of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 13 1897

Sub Treasury U.S.
Baltimore. Md.

May 11-97

D N. Morgan

From U.S. in Charge

Forwards $10,000 uncurrent fit ~~bankmaker~~

F.O. 31446

RECEIVED
MAY 13 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Form 1763.
Ed. 6. 24 96 3,000.

LETTER OF ADVICE OF SHIPMENT OF SILVER COIN.

United States Sub-Treasury Service

OFFICE OF THE

Assistant Treasurer,

Baltimore May 11, 1897

Sir:

I forward this day by express $ 50,000 *in Silver Coin, in payment of Dept. T. O. No 31,445 being ~~returns for deposit~~ of like amount received at* This office.

Uncurrent fract. Silver Coins

Standard Silver Dollars			
Halves	18	000	
Quarters	28	000	
Dimes	4	000	
TOTAL	$50	000	

Respectfully yours,

D. N. Morgan
Treasurer U. S. in charge ad interim of office
Assistant Treasurer U. S.
Assistant Treasurer U. S. Baltimore, Md.

Herman Kretz
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia
Penna

993
MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECD
MAY 13 1897

Sub-Treasury U.S.
Baltimore Md.
May 11-97

D. N. Morgan
Treas. U.S. in charge

Forward #50,000 un-
current frac. Sil. coin-
L.O. #31445

Form No. 550 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

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MAY 12 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

19579.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 11, 1897. *, 189*

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the (no letter) *, Certificate of Deposit No.* 9335 *for $* 958.19 *being on account of* charges for Costa Rica gold coinage, *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

989
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 12 1897

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

May 11, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 9335

For 958.19

Expenses of Costa Rican Gold. Coinage

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 11th, 1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized and requested to come to Washington for consultation. It is desirable that you should be here Thursday morning.

While engaged in this service your necessary traveling and other expenses will be paid upon your rendering your account for the same.

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston

Director of the Mint.

988
MAY 13 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 11, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Superintendent requested to come to Washington for consultation Sunday Morning.

No. of Inclosures, ...

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

Treasury Department,

RECEIVED MAY 12 1897 U. S. MINT

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 11th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of April & May, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 12 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 11, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Enclosed Assayers Report of test coins issued at Phila Mint during April & May - 1897 Half Eagles Nos. 83. 84 85. 88

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 11th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* April & May, 1897.

Denomination Half Eagles.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
83	128	90	900					
	129	—	900	2				
84	128	90	900					
	128	92	900					
85	128	96	900					
	128	99	899	9				
88	128	89	900					
	129	12	900					
Average.....								

Asell Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

RECEIVED
MAY 13 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 11th, 1897.

Herman Kuhn, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Half Eagles Dec 93	10.00
TOTAL	$10.00

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Bosbyshell
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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MAY 12 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 11, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

May, 1897.

Two Half Eagles delivery '93

No. of Inclosures,

22. West 30

New York

RECEIVED
MAY 14 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL

Mr Superintendent

I am in possession
of an 1804
penny. Will
you kindly let me
what it would
bring, or the
value placed

on a cent of
this date? For
years you have
had it and it
bears mark of
usage. Which
to me should be
of more value
than a new
cent. Answer

1555
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 14 1897

New York N.Y.
May 12.97

M. B. Van Wyck

Acts value of 1804
penny.

A dime or a quarter
and the
M. B. Van Wyck
New York
May 12. 97 -

1555 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED MAY 14 1897

New York N.Y.
May 12.97

M. B. Van Wyck

Asks value of 1804 penny.

Will answer as circumstances and other [illegible]
M. B. Van Wyck
May 12. 97 -

Harrisburg Pa.
May 12/97

RECEIVED
MAY 14 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir.

The accompanying gold dust is now forwarded to you and request you to return money to me. The amount is 260 976 Please return to Mr. A. L. Sykes 481 Mos. Ct S.

8.76
8.68 Amt 5/15/97
J.D.C.

From

Mrs A. K. Dyulin.
431 Market St.
Harrisburg,
Pa

U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.
Penna

810

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1553
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 14 1897

Harrisburg, Pa

May 12. 1897

Mrs A K Syster

Encloses gold dust

wishes value returned

in currency

CREW LEVICK CO.
MAIN OFFICE, 113 ARCH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

BRANCH OFFICES:
NEW YORK, CHICAGO,
BOSTON, BALTIMORE,
WARREN, SAVANNAH,
SAN FRANCISCO.

LIVERPOOL, ENG., 15 IRWELL CHAMBERS.

Cable address:
"Crew Philadelphia"

LEWIS J. LEVICK, President,
FRED'K W. HAMMETT, Treasurer,

REFINERIES:
SEABOARD OIL WORKS.
MUIR OIL WORKS.
GLADE OIL WORKS.

RECEIVED
MAY 13 1897
SUPT. MINT

Philadelphia 5/12 1897.

Mr. A. Kretz.
U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir. We take this opportunity of offering you 65¢ for empty barrels.

We will call for same immediately after being advised of the acceptance of this offer.

Yours truly
Crew Levick Co.,
Per J. M.

Tin Barrels @ 65. $3 25

Mac R

May 13/97

1548
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 13 1897

Philadelphia Pa
May 12. 1897

Crew Levick Co.

Offers 6v ~~d~~ for empty
barrels -

MORRIS K. JESUP, President.
RICHARD ASHHURST, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.
EDWIN W. RICE, D.D., Editor.

The American Sunday-School Union,

1122 CHESTNUT STREET

RECEIVED
MAY 13 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, May 12, 1897. 189

Superintendent of Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir,

On the 10th inst, we sent a letter to you in which was enclosed a perfectly smooth dime, one smooth five-cent piece, and a plugged dime. And requested you to tell us of what value the enclosed coins were. Our messenger returned with an envelope containing new coins, which were sent in exchange for those we had sent you. To-day we sent another lot of coins, smooth and plugged, etc. for redemption, and they are handed back to our messenger with the message that the smooth coins should be taken to the Sub-Treasury where we would receive new coins in exchange for them, and that the plugged and defaced coins would have to be sold for old silver.

We have not received the desired information which will enable us to place a value upon such coins, when they reach us, since we wish to give our customers full value for whatever they may send us, so far as it is right to do so. Can you, therefore, give us printed or written information of how to ascertain the value of smooth or damaged coin ?

Very truly yours,

The American S. S. Union.

W.H.H.

15446
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 18 1897

Philadelphia, Pa.
May 12th 97

American Sunday School
Union

Asks the value of
certain plugged coins
TC.

Kindly send me by return mail 25¢ in exchange for the enclosed gold quarter. Please send money not stamps and oblige -

Yours truly

Stella M. Disney
1222 Porel St
Norristown -
Pennsylvania

Coin rctd.
GHZ

34.

1540

Date?

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 13 1897

Norristown, Pa

May - 97

Stella N. Driver

Asks to have enclosed
gold quarter redeemed

David H. Beecher, Prest. Sidney Clarke, Vice Prest. Brynjolf Prom, Cashier.

State Bank of Milton,

Interest paid on Time Deposits.
Experienced Collectors.

Milton, Cavalier Co., N.D. 5/17/97

U. S. Treasury,
Washington D.C.

Sir!

Please find enclosed a $5.00 Gold piece, mutilated, for redemption.

Owing to a split in the edge of the coin, it had a leaden ring & was thought to have been filled. To ascertain if such was the case, the coin was broken & found to be all right.

Respectfully
B. Prom, Cr

$4.84 & equiv stamp
$4.76
17 May 97
GNF

2010

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA,
RECEIVED
MAY 18 1897

Milton, N.D.

State Bank of

May 12 '97

Encr for redemptd

Gold coin $5.

Office of Treasurer U.S., May 17, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J. P. Milne

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

U. S. MINT, PHILA.
1897

Medicine Hat - 12 May/97

U. S. Mint

Dear Sirs

Enclosed find gold bullion. Please send certificate for value. Yours

J. H. Grinnan

Medicine Hat
Assiniboia
Canada

Ch 6.64 8
6.56 Dmt 5/24/97
J.F.C.

P.S. Enclosed is simply a sample to ascertain value of gold produced here. Placer mining which was abandoned here two years ago is being renewed

J.H.G.

10.4½ Rec'd May 19. 97

No. 136453 Bureau of the Mint. REC. MAY 18 1897

Medicine Hat. Canada.
May 12. 1897

J. K. Dinnan

Enc sample gold bullion for assay &c

May 18, 1897.

Respectfully referred to Supt. U.S. Mint at Philadelphia and assayer as advised

R. E. Preston
Director.

MINT of U.S.A. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED MAY 19 1897

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MAY 13 1897
U.S. MINT

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF
Auditor for the Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C. May 12,1897.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that your accounts for the quarter ending March 31,1897, rendered by you in the following sums have been settled as rendered, viz:

Salaries,	Debit	12,225.00	Credit	10,359.74	Bal.due U.S.	1865.26
Wages of Workmen		82,781.81	"	80,860.87	"	1920.94
Contingent Expenses		20,820.26	"	14,186.22	"	6634.04
Parting and Refining Bullion		9,204.93	"	8,427.76	"	777.17
Coinage of Silver Bullion		13,751.03	"	8,194.80	"	5556.23
Storage of Silver Bullion		1,325.25	"	990.00	"	335.25

Respectfully yours,

E. P. BALDWIN.
Auditor

By

Deputy Auditor.

1000
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 13 1897

Treasury Department
Auditors Office
May 12. 97

E. P. Baldwin
Auditor

Accounts for
quarter ending
March 31st 97
Settled as rendered.

RECEIVED
MAY 13 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Form 1763.
Ed. 6. 24 96 3,000.

LETTER OF ADVICE OF SHIPMENT OF SILVER COIN.

United States Sub-Treasury Service

OFFICE OF THE

Assistant Treasurer,

Baltimore, May 12, 1897.

Sir:

I forward this day by express $ 10,000. in Silver Coin, in payment of Dept. I.C. No 31450 being ~~returns for deposit~~ of like amount received at this office.

Standard Silver Dollars			
Halves			
Quarters			
5¢ Nickels			
~~Dimes~~	10	000	
TOTAL	$10	000	

Uncurrent

Respectfully yours,

D. N. Morgan
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Treasurer U. S. including Assistant Office
of Assistant Treasurer U. S. Baltimore, Md.

Herman Kretz
Supt. US Mint,
Philadelphia,
Penna

996
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAY 13 1897

Sub Treasury U.S.
Baltimore, Md
May 12. 1897

D. N. Morgan
Treas. U.S. in charge

Forwards L.O. #31450
Uncurrent 5¢ nickels
$10.000

RECEIVED
MAY 13 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA

Form 1763.
Ed. 6. 24 96 3,000.

LETTER OF ADVICE OF SHIPMENT OF SILVER COIN.

United States Sub-Treasury Service

OFFICE OF THE

Assistant Treasurer,

Baltimore May 12, 1897

Sir:

I forward this day by express $ 50,000 *in Silver Coin,*
in payment of Dept. J.O. No 31449 this office
being ~~*returns for deposit*~~ *of like amount received at*

Uncurrent fract'l Silver coins

Standard Silver Dollars			
Halves	17	000	
Quarters	18	000	
Dimes	15	000	
TOTAL	$50	000	

Respectfully yours,

D. N. Morgan
Treasurer U. S. Assistant Treasurer U. S.
of Assistant Treasurer U. S. Baltimore, Md.

Herman Kretz
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia
Penna

995

Mint of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 13 1897

Sub. Treasury U.S.
Baltimore, Md.
May 12. 97

D. N. Morgan
Treas U.S. in Charge

Forwards $50,000 uncurrent
frac. sil com.
I.O.# 31449

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 12th, 1897

RECEIVED
MAY 13 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 11th instant, you are authorized to purchase from the Scovill Manufacturing Company of Waterbury, Connecticut,, the following quantities of nickel, tin and bronze for alloy, for the recoinage of minor coins, viz:

146 467/1000 lbs.	Nickel,	at 40¢.....	$58.58
4 711/100 "	Tin	" 13¢.....	61
4 711/100 "	Zinc	" 4¢.....	19
			$59.38

Minor Coinage Metal
Purchase Account.

Mac Lane
May 13/97

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

Order # 1019
dated May 13/97

992

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 13 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 12, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority to purchase from Scovill Mfg. Co $9.38 worth of nickel tin zinc for recoinage of minor coins

No. of Inclosures, ...

Form No. 550 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

RECEIVED
MAY 13 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., May 12, 1897. *, 189*

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the (no letter) *, Certificate of Deposit No.* 9336 *for $* 40,000 *being on account of* Minor coinage profits *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* as profits on Minor coinage.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

991
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 18 1897

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

May 12, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 9336

For $40,000

Minor Coinage Profits

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
MAY 13 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 12th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Half Eagles Dec 94	10.00
2 Quar Dollars Dec 61	.50
TOTAL	$10.50

Respectfully yours,

A. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

990
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 18 1897

FORM No. 98 B. -13.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 12, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of May, 1897.

Two half eagles del. 94
" quar dols " 61

No. of Inclosures,

Oswego Kans

RECEIVED 1897

Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me if you still have the Isabella-Quarter Dollar on hand, and the price of said coins. — Also what is the least quantity in which they can be sold.

Yours Truly
W. B. Mitchell
Oswego Kans

1561
MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
REC'D
MAY 27 1897

Osawego, Kans,
May 13.97

W. C. Mitchell

Asks if Mint has
Isabella Quarters for
sale.

E. A. DURHAM, President

A. C. JACKSON, Cashier

...TYLER COUNTY BANK...

RECEIVED
MAY 14 1897
U.S. MINT

Sistersville, W. Va., MAY 13 1897

W. P. Mint, Esq., Cashier,
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir: Your favor of _____ inst., has been received, with enclosures as stated.

I enclose Draft on Seaboard National Bank, New York, $1540

Collection and Exchange, $ _____

Return for: $

When our draft is collected please ship us the following silver,

$1000	silver	dollars
200	"	halves
200	"	dimes
100		nickels
40		pennies
$1540		

Yours respectfully,

W. J. Neuenschwander,
Assistant Cashier.

Effected.
G.W.E.

1554

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 14 1897

Sisterville W. Va.

May 13. 97

Tyler Co. Bk

Sends dft for $1540.
for returns in dollars
Labels drawn marked o
pennies

Institution for the Savings
of Merchants' Clerks,
No. 25 Union Square.

RECEIVED
MAY 24 1897
U. S. MINT

New-York. May 13, 1897.

Dear Sir:

Herein please find check No. 1675 of the Bank of the Metropolis of New York on the 4th. Street National Bank, Philadelphia, for $3,000., for which please send to us by express the following new coin:

$1,000. in half dollars.
1,000. " quarter dollars.
1,000. " dimes.

We would be glad to receive the above coin as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

John T. Meeks
Cashier

To the
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Refunded 5/24

Institution for the Savings
of Merchants' Clerks,
No. 20 Union Square,

RECEIVED
MAY 14 1897
U. S. MINT

New-York, May 13, *1897.*

Dear Sir:

Herein please find check No. 1685 of the Bank of the Metropolis of New York on the 4th. Street National Bank, Philadelphia, for $3,000., for which please send to us by express the following new coin:

$1,000. in half dollars.
1,000. " quarter dollars.
1,000. " dimes.

We would be glad to receive the above coin as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

John T. Meeks
Cashier

To the
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wftrtt 912

1551
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 14 1897

Newyork N.Y.
May 13-97

Institution for the Deaf
& Merchants Clerk
Sends bill for 3000—
for returns — Dimes,
Quarters & Dimes

+LANDIS,+
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
23 S. MARKET STREET,
FREDERICK, - - MD.
Repairing a Specialty.

RECEIVED
MAY 15 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

May 13th 1897

Mr. Herman Kretz.
Dear Sir
pleas. inform me. by Return mail, how you buy. old Gold wat you charge for Melting and buying $100 worth or more. and how much for Less. than $100 and wat is the Smalest amount you buy. allso pleas let me know about how Soon after Receving. a package of old. Gold. would you Send Check for amount. and doe you buy old Silver at wat Price I buy in old Gold & Silver and have him Seling to Refiners. but want to try the Mint awating your Reply. I remain as Ever
Yours Truly
H. S. Landis

"Enclod find Stamp for Reply."

1558
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
MAY 15 1897

Frederick, Md.
May 13-1897

H. S. Landis

Ask price Mint
pays for old gold
& silver Melting
charges &c

READ THE MUTUAL CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTRACT
to which the Shipper agrees by accepting this receipt containing the same.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

180 A (NOT NEGOTIABLE) Philadelphia, Pa. May 13th 1897

Received of U S Mint

(125) One unmounted Liberty Coin Bag

Valued at $ 250000,00

Marked C & A Platt

New York

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

The care to be exercised in transporting property, and the reasonable compensation for its carriage, depend largely on its nature and value, and the Company's charges for forwarding are proportioned to the value of the property delivered to it to be forwarded and to some extent based on that value, which is an important element in fixing its charges.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company, or their servants; nor, in any event, shall the holder thereof demand beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which the above property forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of the Adams Express Company.

And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do), such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and, as such, alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person; and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained, shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each and every Company or person to whom the Adams Express Company may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroads and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that this Company shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by detention of any train of cars or upon any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation, nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad or Steamboat Company to receive and forward the said property.

In no event shall the Adams Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing, at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed.

All articles of GLASS, or *contained in Glass*, or *any of a fragile nature*, will be taken at *Shippers' risk only*, and the Shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury, by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation.

It is further agreed, that said Company shall not, in any event, be liable for any loss, damage or detention caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military Authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war, or by any riotous or armed assemblage.

If any sum of money, besides the charge for transportation, is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date thereof, the Shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession, for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only.

For the Company, H C Thompson

FREIGHT,

SEE REVERSE SIDE.

SHIPMENTS FORWARDED BY FASTEST PASSENGER TRAINS IN CHARGE OF MESSENGERS.

Rates as low as by any Responsible Express Co.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

Forwarders by Express to all parts of the United States.

Connections made, and rates given, to

CANADA, MEXICO, AUSTRALIA, and all parts of EUROPE, ASIA and AFRICA.

MONEY ORDERS.

On Sale, payable at nearly every Express Office in the United States.

The only system of sending money through the mails furnishing a receipt which, in case orders are lost, delayed, stolen or destroyed, insures the purchaser against loss.

The rates are less than for any other method of sending money where absolute security is afforded.

Express Money Orders can be purchased during any hour of the day and **no written application is required.**

RATES:

Not over $5.00	5 cts.
" " 10.00	8 "
" " 20.00	10 "
" " 30.00	12 "
" " 40.00	15 "
" " 50.00	18 "
" " 60.00	20 "
" " 75.00	25 "
" " 100.00	30 "

Over $100 00 at above rates.

Special Rates on Printed Matter.

This Company has about 6,000 Agencies and operates nearly 40,000 Miles of Railroads.

READ THE MUTUAL CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTRACT

to which the Shipper agrees by accepting this receipt containing the same.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

No. 180. (NOT NEGOTIABLE) Broad & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. 5/15/97 189

Received of A J Mint

37 Bags

Valued at $ 7.400 00

Marked C A Platt

New York

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

The care to be exercised in transporting property, and the reasonable compensation for its carriage, depend largely on its nature and value, and the Company's charges for forwarding are proportioned to the value of the property delivered to it to be forwarded and to some extent based on that value, which is an important element in fixing its charges.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company, or their servants; nor, in any event, shall the holder thereof demand beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which the above property forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of the Adams Express Company.

And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do), such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and, as such, alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person; and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained, shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each and every Company or person to whom the Adams Express Company may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroads and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that this Company shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by detention of any train of cars or upon any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation, nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad or Steamboat Company to receive and forward the said property

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For the Company, Thompson

FREIGHT,

SEE REVERSE SIDE.

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Refiner, Assayer and Dealer in Bullion,

NOS. 29 & 31 GOLD ST., AND GOLD COURT.

RECEIVED
MAY 14 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

New York, May 13th 1897

Mr. Herman Kretz
Superintendent U S Mint Phila Pa
Dear Sir

I received today one hundred and twenty five (125) bags of coin
The ship for San Domingo does not sail on Saturday next as I was informed but has been delayed and will not sail until next Tuesday - therefore any coins you may have ready to ship by next Monday morning will be in time to go on the ship with the coins received today

Yours very truly
Chas S. Platt

1556
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 14 1897

New York N.Y.
May 13. 1897

Charles S. Platt

125 Bags of
San Domingo coin
reds -

Shipments made as late
as Monday morning
will be in time for
Tuesday's mail.

S—1191-a.—A. F. R. 189-12 31 96.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Co.

FREIGHT STATION—BROAD STREET AND WASHINGTON AVENUE.

RECEIVED MAY 14 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

GEO. R. HOWELL,
FREIGHT AGENT.

Philadelphia, May 13, 1897,

Mr. Herman Kretz,

Supt., U.S. Mint,

Dear Sir:-

On March 2nd. we delivered to you 3 Cases Staty., weight 1040 lbs. from Washington, D.C. Feby. 26th. charges $3.91, which we have not as yet received. Please advise when we may expect same ?

Respectfully Yours

Geo. R. Howell

Agent

May 15/97

~~Kretz – look into this~~

~~Mac Lane~~

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 14 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
May 13-97

P. W. & B. R.R. Co.

Acct for payment
7 3/4 freight on 3 cases
stationery

S—1191-s.—A. F. R. 189 12 31 96.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Co.

FREIGHT STATION—BROAD STREET AND WASHINGTON AVENUE.

GEO. R. HOWELL,
FREIGHT AGENT.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1897,

Mr. Herman Kretz,

Supt., U.S. Mint,

Dear Sir:-

As requested herewith find corrected bill # 3985 in duplicate for $3.91 freight charges on 3 Cases Staty. consigned to U.S. Mint from Washington, D.C. Feby. 26th.

Respectfully Yours

Geo R Howell

Agent

Paid Saturday May 22/97
at office of Co Sly
Wm W. Hazel
Weigher
for Supt.

1565

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 18 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
May 17. 97

Phila. Wilmington &
Baltimore R.R. Co

Enclosed receipted bill
3.91 freight on 3 cases
of stationery from
Washington.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
MAY 17 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 13th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Half Eagles Dol 95	10.00
TOTAL	$10.00

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

1005
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 17 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 13, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

May, 1897.

Thayer & del. 95

No. of Inclosures,

Form 1763.
Ed. 6. 24 96 3,000.

LETTER OF ADVICE OF SHIPMENT OF SILVER COIN.

United States Sub-Treasury Service

OFFICE OF THE

Assistant Treasurer,

BALTIMORE. MAY 13 1897, 189

Sir:

I forward this day by express $ 110,330. *in Silver Coin,*
in payment of Dept. L.O. No. 31454
being ~~returns for deposit~~ *of like amount received at* this office

Dates prior to 1853		900	
2017 pieces		50	
~~Standard Silver Dollars~~			
54 "		50	
38 "		30	
Halves	26	800	
Quarters	52	900	
Dimes	29	600	
TOTAL	$110	330	

Uncurrent fract Silver Coin

Respectfully yours,

D. N. Morgan
Treasurer U. S. in charge ad interim of office
of Assistant Treasurer U. S. Baltimore, Md.
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Herman Kretz
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia
Penna

1003
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 14 1897

Baltimore Md
Sub Treasury
May 13. 1897

D. M. Morgan
Treas U.S. in charge

Forwards on T.O. #3145-4
uncurrent fore. Sil.
coin #110,330.

Form 1763.
Ed. 6. 24 96 3,000.

LETTER OF ADVICE OF SHIPMENT OF SILVER COIN.

United States Sub-Treasury Service

OFFICE OF THE

Assistant Treasurer,

BALTIMORE, MAY 13 1897, 189

Sir:

I forward this day by express $ 35 95 *in* ~~Silver~~ Minor *Coins*
in payment of Dept. T. O. 31455
being ~~*returns for deposit*~~ *of like amount received at* this office.

Uncurrent

54 Nickels	28	00
~~Standard Silver Dollars~~		
2 ¢ Bronze		30
~~Halves~~		
1 ¢ Bronze		60
~~Quarters~~		
1 ¢ Nickel		100
1 ¢ Copper		5
~~Dimes~~		
TOTAL	$ 35	95

Respectfully yours,

A. W. Morgan
Treasurer U. S. in charge ad interim of office
of Assistant Treasurer U. S. Baltimore, Md.
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Herman Kretz
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia
Penna

1002
MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 14 1897

Baltimore Md
Sub Treasury
May 13. 1897

J. M. Morgan
Treas U.S. in charge

Forwards — No. 31455
Mixed coin $3595.

1002
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 14 1897

Baltimore Md
Sub Treasury
May 13. 1897

D. N. Morgan
Treas. U.S. in charge

Forwards on T.O. 31455
Mint coin $3595.

NOTARY PUBLIC

JOHN BROWNLEE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

No. 10, Arcade Building.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE STATE AND UNITED STATES COURTS.

RECEIVED
MAY 24 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

EVANSVILLE, IND., May 14 1897

Assayer of the U S Mint
Philadelphia Penna
Dear Sir
I have some old gold jewelry 14 carats fine, that I want to convert into money. What is 14 carat gold worth a pennyweight at the mint, to what address should I send it please answer and oblige
Yours truly
John Brownlee

60¢ a pennyweight value of 14 K. Gold
The mint requires a deposit to be not less than one hundred dollars in value.

J Bowers.

1588

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 15 1897

Evansville, Ind.

May 14. 97

John Brownlee

Has quantity of old
Gold 14 Kt ashes of Metal
will buy it.

Thy
word is a
lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto
my path.
Psalm 119: 105.

JESUS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

RECEIVED
MAY 19 1897
U. S. CURRENCY

Poplar Ridge, N Y May 14th 1897

Dear Sir

I have a Fifty Dollar bill of Continental Currency. which is in very good condition: It has been torn about half way across from the top but has been so neatly mended that it only looks like a fold on the face of it. some what worn with age but not as much as might be expected.

Do you want it for your collection? If so, what will you give for it?

Respectfully Yours

Isaac P. Hazard
Poplar Ridge
N. Y.

1564
MINT
PHILA
RE
MAY 18 1897

Poplar Ridge N.Y.
May 14-97

Isaac Hogard

Offers to sell mint a
50 note of Continental
Currency in good
condition

THE PHILADELPHIA RECORD

The circulation of "The Record" is exceeded by only one Daily Newspaper in the United States.

THE RECORD PUBLISHING CO.,
WILLIAM M. SINGERLY,
President.

Philadelphia, May 14 1897.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly oblige The Record by answering Question 2 in enclosed letter

Yours

John J Keirans

1502
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 17 1897

Philadelphia Pa

May 14. 1897

Philadelphia Record

Enclose Query and

requests answer.

RECEIVED
MAY 15 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

May 14 — 97

Dear Sir

Mr Snowden i have one of them five cent only have the 2 on it and 20 cents on it and the government have called them in on paying a good price for them is out give me a order on return mail

Your truly
John P. Carey
Nassau Sta
Sussex Co Del

1557
MINT OF PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
MAY 15 1897

Nassau. Sta, Ind
May 14th. 97

John P. Carey

Encloses nickel of 1883 without cents and asks if it is worth a premium

The U. S. Mint -

Enclose gold quintus for which please send me the 30¢ in money. It will come all right wrapped securely in paper.

Thanking you for your kindness - I am

Very Sincerely -

Stella M. Dines

1222 Broel St.

Norristown - Pa.

RECEIVED MAY 24 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

463.

30c sent
9/7

764.

1550
MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 14 1897

Norristown, Pa

May 7

Stella H. Drum

Enclosed gold quarter for redemption.

E.L.N.

K

RECEIVED MAY 17 1897 U.S. MINT

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF
Auditor for the Treasury Department.

Washington, D. C., May 14,1897

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please explain to this office why the sum of $74.75 received by you from sale of old feed water heater,&c., and deposited with the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, September 4, 1896, was not included in your account for "Sales of Old Material" for the quarter ending September 30,1896. The covering warrant for this amount, dated March 31, 1897, is now in this office, but there is no account of the transaction, and you are requested to furnish the same at your earliest convenience .

Respectfully yours,

E. P. BALDWIN
Auditor

By R H Corman

Deputy Auditor.

1004
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 15 1897

Treasury Department
Auditor for Treas. Dept.
May 14. 97

E. P. Baldwin
Auditor

Asks for explanation regarding "4.75" (sale of old material) was not included – and for Quarter ending Sept. 30 96

RECEIVED
MAY 21 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Kepler Pa
May 15-1897-

U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa:

Enclosed please find a piece of mettle which you will test and give me the result, stating the kind and value of mettle.

Yours &c
Jno M. Kelley

A variety of Brass-

Rctd. Beaver
GEJ.

1572

MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 21 1897

Kepler. Penn.

May 17-97

John M. Kelley

Sends specimen of metal to be tested.

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1802.

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423 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. NEW YORK, LITHO.

Waterbury, Conn. May 15'97. 189

Herman Kretz, Supt.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

We have your request of May 14th for 30,000 lbs. of bronze one-cent blanks standard weight. I am glad to say that we shall be able to ship these goods today, and as you seem to be in urgent need of the blanks, this prompt shipment is another illustration of what we both have several times alluded to, namely, the desirability of our keeping a reasonable stock of these blanks far enough advanced that we can fill orders promptly.

I note also that you acquiesce in the plan and instruct us to keep at least 5,000 lbs. of the standard nickel blanks on hand. My letter to you of the 8th stated 5,000 to 10,000 lbs. In conversation with our Superintendent, Mr. Reed, this morning he says that 5,000 lbs. is rather a small lot to handle and give it the right of way through the dip rooms, etc., and at his urgent request I have taken the responsibility of telling him to make the lot 10,000 and we will hold them subject to your requisition.

There are still 2 cases of standard nickel blanks due on your last requisition for 20,000 lbs. These 2 cases, with the re-worked material, will probably go forward to you within the next week or ten days. Are we likely to have more of the re-worked material sent us between now and the 1st of July?

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Goss
Treas.

1563 L 2
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 1897

Waterbury, Conn

May 15-97

Scoville Mfg. Co.

Will ship bronze blanks today rcvd
Nickel blanks together with reworked material will be shipped within ten days –

1563

RECEIVED
MAY 17 1897
U.S. MINT, ...

Pulaski. 5/15. 97.

Gentlemen; I have a kind of ore I have found in 1877 and now I have the pleasure in refering to you in fact I have Three bu. and enclose example if it is worth any thing send me an order and I will shipp. by e, 's.

Yours,
N. L. Tugge.
Pulaski.
Tenn.

Sample is iron pyrites. – Composed of iron and Sulphur of no value

1563
MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
MAY 1897

Pulaski, Tenn
May 18-97
N. L. Spriggs

Enclosed specimen
of mineral and
ask its value

BENZIE COUNTY BANK

Hofstetter & Co., Bankers.

J. F. HOFSTETTER, Cashier.

J. F. HOFSTETTER, Frankfort
L. K. HOFSTETTER, St. Louis
E. J. HOFSTETTER, St. Louis
G. A. HOFSTETTER, St. Louis
L. R. HOFSTETTER, St. Louis

Frankfort, Mich., May 15 th, 1897.

Director of U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:- Enclosed find our # 4306 amount $170.00 on the Chase National Bank of New York, N. Y., for which please send us by Express Fractional Coin as follows:

$100.00 In .10 ¢ Pieces,

$50.00 " .05 ¢ "

$20.00 " .01 ¢ "

If not able to ship under government contract please be sure to ship by American Express Co., at our expense, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

J. F. Hofstetter Cashier.

Dft. retd.
EMB

1560
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 27 1897

Frankford Mill
May 18 '97

Benzie Co. Bk

Sends dft $170.00
for returns in dimes
nickels & pennies

1008 May 17-97

Mint Bureau
May 15-97

A. E. Preston
Director

Refers letter of W. A. Stone M.C. Pa enc letter of Albert H. Fenwig for L. Pliner Rel. to a pkg of gold sent U.S. Mint-Phila value of same not returned.

Letter returned to Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 15, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

The Postmaster General has decided upon having a silver medal struck to present to the members of the Fifth Universal Postal Congress, now in session in this city. The medal to be struck of the same size as that of the Nashville Exposition medal. Upon the obverse is to be the head of Washington and on the reverse the following inscription,-"Member of Fifth Universal Postal Congress, Washington, 1897,"- The same to be surrounded by a wreath. The head of Washington selected by the Committee is that of Washington on the small allegiance medal struck in silver in 1861, and which is returned you today.

I will thank you to have the Engraver of your Mint prepare sketches and forward the same, that they may be submitted to the Postmaster General and the Committee for their approval. It is very desirable that this medal should be prepared without delay in order that the same may be presented to the members of the Postal Congress before their departure from Washington which will be in the course of five or six weeks.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

1004½

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 17 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 15, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Instructions to strike a Medal in honor of Fifth Universal Postal Congress, to have head of Washington on one side & Inscription on the other side

No. of Inclosures,

Rec'd June 28-97

The Willard Nervine Home
and "Rest Cure."

RECEIVED
MAY 19 1897
U.S. MINT

Burlington, Vt., May 16, 1897.

I understand that the gold dollar is no longer in circulation and that it is held at a premium. I would like to get one or two (bright new ones), and write to inquire where and how I can obtain them, and what is the value of each.

Very respectfully,
(Miss) Clara C. Day.

89 N. Prospect St.,
Burlington, Vt.

1569
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 19 1897

Burlington, Vt.
May 16-1897

Clara C. Day.

Asks where a gold dollar can be procured and the amt of premium.

FORM 26 10-96—10M

BESSEMER

The Pittsburgh, ~~Shenango~~ & Lake Erie Railroad Co.

RECEIVED MAY 19 1897 U.S. MINT

Adamsville Pa Station, May 17 1897

Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

I send you by U.S. Mail this date a small package of specimens which I wish to have assayed as the party who gave them to me wants to know what is in them. If there is any charges for assaying please let me know and I will remitt you the amount necessary to pay for it and for your trouble

Resp yours
S. E. Davis
Adamsville Crawford Co Pa

1568
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAY 19 1897

Adamsville Pa
May 17. 97

S. E. Davis -

Enclosed specimen of mineral would like to have it assayed.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Assayer's Department

..... 189

Would refer to F. A. Genth
(103 North Front St. Phila.)
If he wishes Assays made —
(The Charge about $4 per sample)

There seems to be little if any
indication of precious metal
in samples

Mint does not make assays of Ores —

184

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

RECEIVED MAY 19 1897

SISTERSVILLE, W. VA. MAY 17 1897 U. S. MAIL 189

United States Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Dear Sirs
Enclosed you will find a mutilated half dollar for which please send me the value in good coin

Yours truly
F. L. Carroll

C/o Adams Ex Co

37 silver
20 ¢ Pat 5/20/97
J.B.C

1010½

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 19 1897

RECEIVED
MAY 18 1897
P.M.
TREASURER
U.S.

61184

Carroll. F. L.

Sistersville. W. Va.

May 17/97

Enc. for redn
mut. Silver Coin

.50

Office of Treasurer U.S., May 18, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J. Meline

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

J.B.

Supt Mint Pa. 4 d.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 17, 1897

RECEIVED JUN 3 - 1897 U.S. MINT

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The enclosed has been referred to me by the Secretary of the Treasury for report, but before I can report on the same, it is necessary that full information should be furnished by you.

I would say that it is the wish of the administration that as far as practicable, when soldiers are found able to perform the duties that would be required, preference should be given them in the appointments in the Mint, which I understand is the policy that you have adopted.

It is desirable that you should submit your report as early as may be practicable.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

10 09½
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 18 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 17, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Secretary of the Treasury requests a report on certain papers enclosed in reference to reinstatement of old soldiers in the Mint

Enclosures returned with report

No. of Inclosures,

Rec'd June 3. 97

Onaga, Kansas, May 18 189 7

Supt, U. S. Mint
Phila Pa

Geo. Trout. Lew B. Leach.

Onaga Exchange Bank.

TROUT & LEACH.

Collections, Real Estate, Insurance.

RECEIVED MAY 22 1897 U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Draft for $1.00 on Nat'l Bank Rep My for which please send us by registered mail

$50.00 in Nickels
$50.00 in Dimes

and oblige

Yours truly

Trout and Leach
Mey Wm H Pauly

Rctd. 5/18

1582
MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
MAY 20 1897

Onaga, Kansas.
May 18. 1897

Lord & Leach

Enc Opt. $100.— for returns
on nickels & dimes

OFFICE OF

JOHN C. KRATZER,

Wholesale and Retail
Dealer in

JEWELRY,

DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE,
CLOCKS and WATCHES.

TOWER CLOCKS A SPECIALTY.

RECEIVED
MAY 21 1897
U. S. MINT

PERU, INDIANA, May 18 1897

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.,

Dear Sir,

I have some old gold such as old jewelery & watch cases which I wish to sell or have minted. Do you buy it or do you only mint it? And which way would I realize the most? I thought perhaps you only accepted a certain amount. I do not know exactly I how much I have on hands. Please let me hear as soon as possible in what lines you take such gold as I speak of.

J. C. Kratzer

1573
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 21 1897

Peru, Ind.
May 18. 97

John C Kratzer

Asks if Mint will
buy old gold.

1567

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA,
RECEIVED
MAY 19 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
May 18. 97

John Wanamaker
Ackg order no. 1027
of May 18th

490 Pearl St.
Buffalo N.Y.

To the Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Will you kindly
inform me if there is a premium
on #3 gold pieces. and if many
were coined in 1854.

Yrs Respy-
Mrs A.W. Richardson

1566

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
MAY 10 1897

Buffalo N.Y.

May —

A. W. Richardson

Asks if there is a premium on $3 gold piece of 1874

Medicine Hat 17 May
97

U.S. Mint
Washington

Dear Sir
Enclosed find
gold bullion + kindly
send certificates to

J. R. Brinnan
Medicine Hat
Canada N.W.T.

Ship ass
melter
Amal.

5/27/97

10.93
10.84 Paid
J.D.C.

10 33 1/2

No.	Bureau of the Mint.
136571	REC. MAY 24 1897

Medicine Hat Canada

May 18. 1897

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 25 1897

J. K. Dimmen

Enc sample of gold bullion for assay & return of value

Mint Bureau
May 24. 1897

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U S Mint at Phila. Pa. for ~~[illegible]~~ as advised.

R O Preston
Director of the Mint

Rec'd [illegible] 97

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/MAY (CONT.)

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D. C., May 18th 1897

Superintendent Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

Please have Mr Eckfeldt procure five pounds of lead absolutely free from gold & silver and forward the same to this Bureau as early as practicable.

Respectfully Yours
R. E. Preston
Director Mint

1015
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 10 1897

Treasury Department
Mint Bureau

May 18.97

R. E. Preston

Wrote Mr Eckfeldt
to procure 5 lbs
pure lead.

RECEIVED
MAY 19 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 18th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Half Eagles Dec 98	10.00
TOTAL	$10.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

1012
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 19 1897

Form No. 363B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 18, 1897

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

May, 1897.

Two Half Eagles delivery 98

No. of Inclosures,

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 19 1897

Assay Department
Chief Assayer

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 18,1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 17th instant, I have thi day asked the Treasurer of the United States to discontinue shipments of minor coin for recoinage until after the first of July next.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 19 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 18, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Shipments of minor coin to be discontinued until after July next.

No. of Inclosures, ...

RECEIVED
MAY 24 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Greenland Mich
May 19 1897

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

I have about 50 pounds of mine silver here that I would like to have coined. I understand that if I send it to the mint I can have it coined. please write me particulars

and oblige
Yours Respy.
James T. Boyd

Greenland Mich
Ontonagon Co

RECEIVED
MAY 24 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Greenland Mich
May 19-1897

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

I have about 50 pounds of mine silver here that I would like to have coined. I understand that if I send it to the mint I can have it coined. please write me particulars

and Oblige
Yours Respy.
James T. Bond
Greenland Mich
Ontonagon Co.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 11 1897

Greenland, Mich
May 19-97

James T. Bond

Acts of Mint coine silver? Have about 50 lbs. would like to have it coined

Form No. 527.
Ed. 5 6 96 5,000.

DUPLICATE

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

E. L. N.

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION.

In reply, quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Washington, D. C., May 19, 1897

RECEIVED
JUL 16 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

To the Director

of the Mint.

Sir:

An Your account for in favor of the appropriations for the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, for repairing three counting boards for the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, in May, 1897 from , 189 , to , 189 , amounting to the sum of $ 19.24 payable from the appropriation for "Contingent Expenses, Independent Treasury, 1897" has been settled as rendered, as per Audit No. 9997 , and transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury that a warrant may issue for the amount due.

Respectfully yours,

E. P. BALDWIN
Auditor.

By

R M Cowan
Deputy Auditor.

May charge - $15.
" " Credit 4.24
$19.24

entered as of date July 16/97
F.H.T.

53 MINT. of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUL 16 1897

Treasury Department
Treasury Auditor
May 19 - 1897

E. P. Baldwin
Auditor.

Acct. for repairing three counting boards for Asst. Treas. U.S. $19.24 has been settled & vouched.

Mint

Edwards Wash
May 19 - 1897

RECEIVED
MAY 27 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S Mint.
Philadelphia Penn.

Enclosed please find a dollar which passed through the Post-office fire of Edwards P.O. will you kindly send me its value in coin & oblige

Respt
Geo F Kerr P.M.
Edwards
Sanpman Co
Wash.

6/29/97
46 & Cent
J.B.C
Not Recyclable

Lib. .85

Chief Clerk

Recd May 27. 97

1598

Edwards, Wash
May 19. 97

Geo. F. Yates Pres.

Enc. dollar (bond)
for redemption

1571
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 20 1897

Berryville Va

May 19-1897

Julia M. C. Robinson

Asks if Mint will

buy lump of gold.

Berryville Virginia
May 19th

Honored Sir:—

I improve this opportunity to address you concerning a lump of gold. I written to the Branch Mint—and I am advised by Mr Benj. T. Day, chief clerk to send it to the U. S. Mint in Phila. Pa. He said if the gold was in a condition that the Mint could use it, I would obtain its full value. I think it is little over a half a pound. It is Old gold. It was given to me

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 20 1897

by a friend of mine and
it is of no use to me
in the shape it is. I would
like very much to dispose
of it. And would like
to obtain its full value
Please answer back and
let me know if you will
take it or not? in the
Mint. If it is taken I will
send it to the Mint and
after it is examined you
will know its value. Please
answer soon I have Mr
Benj. W. Day Letter and
was advised by him to send
it here. Respectfully
Miss Julia M. C. Robinson
#225 Academy St.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C.,

May 19, 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz,

Sup't. U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Secretary Gage directs me to enclose the letter of the 17th instant, from Wm. T. Brown, Esq., of Philadelphia, together with newspaper clipping and photograph, in reference to the reinstatement of old United States soldiers in the Philadelphia Mint, for your consideration.

Will you please return the enclosed papers to this office, with any comment you may deem proper.

Very truly, yours,

Frank A. Vanderlip

Private Secretary.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 20 1897

Treasury Dept;
Secretary Office
May 19-97

Frank A. Vanderlip
Private Secretary.

Encloses letter of Wm
T. Brown of Phila in
reference to reinstate-
ment of Old Soldiers

(Extract)

RECEIVED
MAY 24 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL

THE MERCHANTS AND TRADERS BANK,

Brunswick, Ga., May 19th, 1897.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find the following mutilated money which I will thank you to redeem:

* * *

2 Dollars silver.....$2.00

2 Quarter Dollars..... .50

$1.13
.08
1.05-grf

Very respectfully,

(Signed) W. Nussbaum,

A. Cashier.

Burnt Silver 2 1/2 ozs

Chief Clerk

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
MAY 1897

MAY 22 1897
P. M.
TREASURER,
U. S.

Brunswick. Ga.

chants & Traders Bank

RACT May 19/97

ns. forwarded

t Silver coin

2.50

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
May 22, 1897.

Respectfully referred to
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
ladelphia, to whom the mu-
ated coin within referred
is herewith forwarded by
istered mail, for return
proceeds to writer, who
been advised of this ref-
nce.

D. N. McGeorge
Treasurer U.S.

RECEIVED
MAY 24 1897
U. S. MINT

Mason We
May 19/97

Treasurer of United States
Washington D

Sir

I enclose you this
fractional currency for redemption
Yours
Saml Adam

Sent back 4/27/97
not redeemable
J.D.C.

1029
MINT U.S. PHILADELPHIA, RECEIVED, MAY 1897
RECEIVED, 22 1897 P.M. TREASURER. U.S.

A 567

Adams Sam

Mason W. Va

May 19/97

Enc. for red

mnt & silver minor coin

- amount not stated -

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
May 22,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

A. T. Morgan

Treasurer U.S.

(Over)

Supt Mint Pa. & ad.

John Wanamaker
Chestnut, Market & Thirteenth Sts.

Carpetings, Upholstery, Wall Papers and Interior Decoration.

RECEIVED
MAY 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL.

615

Philadelphia, May 19, 1897.

United States Mint,

Juniper & Chestnut Sts.

Gentlemen:

We will make of Awning Material @ 18¢ per yard, and put up on galvanized frames-

2 Awnings @ $2.79 ---------- $5.58.

Trusting to be favored with your order, we are,

Yours very truly,

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Mac L

June 9/97

One piece 4' x 6' awning cloth
as per sample 18¢ per yard

1571 1/2
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 10 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
May. 19. 97

John Wanamaker

Will furnish awning
material at 18¢ per
yd

RECEIVED
MAY 20 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL.

Troy N. Y.
May 1897

U. S. Mint.,
Phil. Pa.,

In looking over my trunk the other day, I came across five copper cents the numbers of which are, 1819,
1823
1830
1831
1843.

I would like to know
if they are of any value
Will you kindly write
me

And Oblige
Yours respectfully
Henry Helsert
27 - 4th St.
Troy
N. Y

1570
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 20 1897

Troy N.Y.
May 19. 97

Henry Helser

Asks if certain
copper cents have
any numismatic
value

Official signature:

J. M. Sloan

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,

Washington, D.C., May 19th 1897.

I certify that the above is the official signature of James M. Sloan, Assistant Treasurer U.S. at Baltimore, Md.

D. N. Morgan

Treasurer U.S.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

J.203

In your reply, please quote above initials.

MAY 20 1897
U.S. MINT, PH

Treasury Department,
Office of the Treasurer,
Washington, D.C. May 19, 1897.

To the

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith for your information and guidance the official signature of Mr. J. M. Sloan, Assistant Treasurer U.S. at Baltimore, Md., who assumed the duties of his office on the 19th instant.

Respectfully yours,

D. N. Morgan

Treasurer U.S.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 20, 1897

Treasury Dept.
Treasurer Office
May 19-97

D. N. Morgan
Treas. U.S.

Enclose signature
of Asst Treas
Baltimore, Md

J. M. Sloan

RECEIVED
MAY 24 1897
U.S. MINT

Clermont Fayette Co. Ky. May 22. 1897

Herman Kretz
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Mutilated Silver
as follows

One Silver dollar	1.00
One Silver dollar	1.00
One fifty Cent piece	50
One Twenty five Cent piece	25
One Twenty five " "	25
	$3.00

Will you send me the worth
of it in Nasable Money

Truly yours
W. A. Wickham

$1.35
.08
$1.27 gm
Lil 2.48 ozs

1587
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 1897

Clermont, Iowa
May 20. 97

W. A. Wickham

Sends mut'd silver
coin $3.00

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
MAY 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL'A.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 19th, 1897.

Furman Stretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Half Eagles	Dul 99	10.00
2 Quar Dollars	Dul 62	.50
TOTAL		$10.50

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 20 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 19, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of May, 1897.

Two half eagles del. 99
Two quarter dolls del. 62

No. of Inclosures,

Received May 14th returns
sent by Adams & Co. May 17
amount $38.68

Jones

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

1581

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 22 1897

Detroit, Mich.

May 20. 97

Lebilcock & Co.

Asks if Mint received a box of gold cent by express on May 20.

1032

G 145

Gilbman Edward H.

Hamburg, Iowa

May 20, 1897

Encs for redemption
mut'd silver coin - $1.60

7/6 Dwt 5/26/97
J.B.C.

(Over)

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER U. S.

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 732.
Chief Clerk.—3 6 96 2,000.

Supt Mint Phila

RECEIVED MAY 24 1897 TREASURER U.S.

PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED MAY 25 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
May 24, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

A. Morgan
J.B.C.
Treasurer U.S.

J. M. Hammond,
Postmaster.

RECEIVED
MAY 22 1897
TREASURY DEPT.

Hamburg, Iowa, May 20 1897

Treas Dept
Washington D.C.

Herewith find $1.60 in silver coin, consisting of one (1) dollar, two (2) quarters and one dime. Said coin having gone through the Banking Dept fire. Please send me the value of the same

Very Respectfully,
Edw. A. Gilliman

Reading Pa
May 29 1897

RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt. of Mint
Dear Sir.
I have 2
1 dollar gold pieces
will you tell me their
worth & if you will
buy them
Yours
Mrs Cassidy.
633 L. 9th

1574
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897

Reading Pa
May 20.97

Mr Cassidy

Asks if Mint buys
#1 - gold. prem
and pay a premium

F. S. PEVEAR, President.
B. V. FRENCH, Cashier.

697.

CAPITAL $ 200,000.
SURPLUS $150,000.

RECEIVED
MAY 21 1897
U. S. MINT

National City Bank of Lynn,

Lynn, Mass. May 20th 1897

Hon.
Supt of the U. S. Mint.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: On May 11th we sent you our Mg ck $400. asking that New Pennies be sent for the same;

Having had no acknowledgement we write asking if same has been rec'd?

Resp'ty
Frank E. Bruce
Ass't Cash

Rec'd. 15th
Shipped

Shipped
May 20

1575

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 21 1897

Lynn, Mass
May 20-97

Nat'l City Bank.

Sent apt. for $400
on May 14. for returns
in new cents,
Cents have not been
received

Harrisburg.-
May 2nd 1877-

U. S. MINT, PH.

Dear Sir-

Am at a loss to know why I have not heard from you regarding the gold dust which was sent last Thursday would like you to send the money soon as possible and oblige Yours Respectfully

Mrs A. K. Sleeker.
431 Market St.

1576
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 21 1897

Harrisburg, Pa
May 20. 97

Mrs A. K. Sylester

Asks why returns have not been made from gold dust which was shipped Thursday last.

The First National Bank of Beaver,
BEAVER, PENNA.

JOHN M BUCHANAN, PRES'T.
JEFFERSON H. WILSON, VICE PRES'T.
EDWARD J. ALLISON, CASHIER.

RECEIVED
MAY 22 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Beaver Pa. MAY 20 1897

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:- We hold for a client, sixty five dollars in 5 & $10. gold pieces which are slightly defaced, and run together through being in a fire. As this is the first experience of this kind we have had. Will you kindly advise us how we can have them redeemed at the least cost.

Respt Yours
E. J. Allison Cash

PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 1897

Beaver Pa

May 20 97

First N.B.

Asks how much gold coin is redeemed

RECEIVED
MAY 21 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 20th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Half Eagles Dec 100	10.00
TOTAL	$10.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 31, 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 20, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of May, 1897.

Two half eagles ~~die~~.
100

No. of Inclosures,

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897

"Duplicate"

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 146.

RECEIVED
MAY 13 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

United States Mint,

Philadelphia, May 5th, 1897.

Treasury Department.
Office of the Secretary.
Washington, D.C.

To THE MEDAL FUND, Dr.

To One (1) Gold Life Saving Medal and order "Joint Resolution of Congress March 2. 1897."	85 00
One (1) Medal Case	2 25
Mounting One (1) Gold Medal	5 60
Engraving on Medal "Daniel E. Lynn"	35
Express. U.S. Ex. Co.	30
	$93 50

OK

C. O. D. a/c Paid May 20. 1897

Received payment.

John D. Norman

For the Superintendent.

(Ed. 5-19-'92—1,000.) T. B.

Duplicate Bill.

Daniel C. Gum Metals

$93.50 –

Acct Paid

May 20.97

Thomas Stratford

Treasurer

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 6th, 1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I return herewith your account for the life-saving medal awarded Daniel E. Lynn, in order that the same may be properly made out. This account should be made out in the name of the Treasury Department and not on account of the State Department. The account should be in duplicate and should be receipted by you as Superintendent as the same will be paid by Disbursing Officer's check.

The medal has been delivered by the Express Company.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 7 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 6, 1897.

R. E. Preston.

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Returns asked for Daniel E. Gunn Life Saving Medal. Accounts should be made out to Treasury Dept. not State Department

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 26,1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, Mint of the U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury requesting that a die be prepared and a gold medal struck for Daniel E. Lynn, authorized to be bestowed upon him by Joint Resolution of Congress.

You will please instruct the Engraver to proceed to prepare the die as early as practicable, and cause a medal to be struck and forwarded to this Bureau, properly mounted, and enclosed in caes.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

805
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 27 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 26, 1897.

R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Enclosing copy of letter from Secy, Treas. authorizing gold medal to be struck for Daniel E. Lynn authorized by Congress

a/c paid medal act May 20th 1897 $93.50

No. of Inclosures, ...

(COPY)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of the Secretary.

Washington, D.C., March 25,189

To the Director of the Mint,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

You are requested to cause a die to be prepared and a gold medal struck for Daniel E. Lynn, authorized to be bestowed upon him by a Joint Resolution of Congress.

It is suggested that the medal be in all respects like the present gold life-saving medal, except that the inscription at the bottom of the obverse be superseded by the words "Joint Resolution of Congress, March 2,1897"

It is desired that the work be undertaken as soon as practicable.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) S. Wike.

(L.C.) Acting Secretary.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., May 10th, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In transmitting your account for the Life Saving Medal for Daniel E. Lynn, you omitted to forward sub vouchers for case, mounting, engraving and expressage.

Please forward the same by return mail.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 11 1897

Treasury Department
Secretary's Office
May 10. 97

R. E. Preston
Superintendent

Omitted to send out
voucher for medal case
engraving & postage
in submitting account
for David E. Lynn Medal

1015

May 20. 97

Treasury Department
Secretary's Office

R. E. Preston
Director of Mint

Payment of $93.50 for
medal awarded to
Daniel E. Lynn -

Correspondence in reference
to medal enclosed.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

RECEIVED
MAY 25 1897
U.S. MINT DY

Swales May 21 - 1897

Deare Sir

Would you please Analize this. And tell me what it is. A good meny thought I ought to send it of, and find out what it is. Now will you please tell me I found it; and did not think much about it; untill lately. I thought I would send it; and see what it might be, please let me here from you soon.

And Obligue.

Ralph W. B. Michlin

Address.

Swales
Juniata
County Pa —

1591

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 25 1897

Swales, Pa
May 21-97
Ralph B. Mahlin
Sends specimen
of mineral and
wishes it assayed

Sample is a variety of a micaceous rock — of no value.

NEW YORK CLIPPER,
THE FRANK QUEEN PUBLISHING CO. (Limited)
PROPRIETORS.
GEORGE W. KEIL, General Manager.
CLIPPER BUILDING.
88 and 90 CENTRE STREET.

RECEIVED
MAY 22 1897
U.S. MINT, PH...

NEW YORK, May 21, 189

Dear Sir:---

To enable us to answer a query propounded by a correspondent, will you kindly inform us whether thre were any Columbian half dollars bearing date 1892, and greatly oblige

Very truly yours,

Chas. M. Colvin

Managing Editor.

1580
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 23 1897

New York. May 21 97

New York Clipper

Also if there were any Columbian half dollars bearing date 1892

C. C. Shriver, Prest. James J. Ryan, Treas.

Metropolitan Savings Bank of Baltimore

N.E. Cor. Lexington & Calvert Streets,

MONUMENT SQUARE,

RECEIVED MAY 22 18 U. S. MINT, P

Baltimore, May 21 1897

The Director of the Mint
Phila. Penna

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me by express & at your earliest convenience 25 new silver dollars, 1897 — equivalent of enclosed amount. The same will be a favor to

Yours very truly

Lawrence J. McNamara
St. Ann's Rectory
York Road & 22nd St.
Baltimore,
Md.

$25 rec'd.
GNF
H.H.E.

MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 1897

Baltimore, Md
May 21. 97

Metropolitan Savings Bk

Enc. 25. for returns
in new silver dollars

RECEIVED
MAY 22 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

West Warren Mass

May 21 1897

Superintendent of U S Mint

Dear Sir

Will you kindly inform me if the U S Mint publishes a book in regard to Coins & Value of Same & the price of said book

trusting to hear from you I remain yours truly
William Clark

1577
MINT of U.
PHILADELP
RECEIV
MAY 1897

West Warren, Mass
May 21. 97
William Clark
Asks if Mint publishes
a price list of coins

BRYANT & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

BUILDING TRIMMINGS

MANTLES,

DOORS, SASH and BLINDS, OF ALL KINDS,

LATHS, SHINGLES and CLAPBOARDS,

HEMLOCK and SPRUCE DIMENSION,

KILN-DRIED LUMBER.

RECEIVED
MAY 25 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Pittsfield, Maine, May 21 1897

m Treasurer of U.S.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly redeem the enclosed coin & greatly oblige

Yours Respy

Bryant Co

Counterfeit
Noted 5/25/97
J.B.C.

RECEIVED,
MAY 24 1897
P.M.
TREASURER,
U.S.

B 269

Bryant & Co.

Pittsfield. Me.

May 21/97

Eng. for red^n

mut^d Silver coin

25¢

(Over)

Supt Mint Phila

1030

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 25 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
May 24, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

A. T. Morgan
J.B. Treasurer U.S.

Bryant & Co.
Pittsfield, Me

Eng for redn mutd
silver coin 25¢

K

Form No. 553.
(Ed. 10-22-'96—500.)

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED
MAY 24 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

E. L. N.
MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION.
In reply, quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE

AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, D. C., May 21st *, 189* 7

Sir:

Your account for ~~*proceeds of*~~ Assays of Ores ~~*of Government*~~ ~~*property*~~, *at* Philadelphia *, from* Jan.1 *, to* March 31,1897 *amounting to $* 48.00 *, has this day been examined and settled and no balance found due, you having deposited the amount thereof with the Treasurer of the United States.* 10036

Respectfully yours,

E. P. BALDWIN
Auditor.

By

Deputy Auditor.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Superintendent U.S.Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Department
Auditors Office
May 21. 97

E. P. Baldwin
Auditor

Assay of Ores and stated
to March 31. 1897 for
$48.00

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
MAY 22 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL'A.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 21st, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Quar Dollars Dec 63	50
TOTAL	$ 50

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,(00.)

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 23 1897

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 21, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

May, 1897.

Two quar. dols. del #63.

No. of Inclosures,

A. C. GILLIGAN, PRES'T. FORM 1.—2,000—9-25-'96. D. C. COUGHLIN, SUP'T.

THE CINCINNATI AND SUBURBAN DELIVERY CO.,

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

FORWARDERS.

NO. 507 WALNUT STREET.

BRANCH OFFICE AND STORAGE WAREROOMS:
213, 215 AND 217 WEBSTER STREET,

REFERENCE—FIFTH NATIONAL BANK.

OFFICE TELEPHONE 1014.
WAREHOUSE TELEPHONE 665.

ORDER YOUR SHIPMENTS CONSIGNED TO OUR CARE AT CINCINNATI FOR PROMPT SHIPMENTS AND CARLOAD RATES.

RECEIVED MAY 25 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Cincinnati, May 22 1897

Treasurer of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir:

I have in my possession a $4.00 gold piece, a description of which is given on the enclosed clipping. Can you, in any manner, enlighten me regarding this coin. Would be much pleased to hear from you. Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly
D. C. Coughlin.

1589 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED MAY 3 1897

Cincinnati, Ohio

May 22. 97

D. C. Coughlin

Has $4.00 gold piece and it numismatic value etc.

RECEIVED
24 1897

Telephone No. 1616.

Cincinnati May 22 1897

Philadelphia Mint
Philadelphia. Pa.

Please advise me at your earliest convenience what you know of a (4) four dollar Gold Coin of the U.S.A date 1879 — and what it is worth?
There is one here in this City and in perfect condition but I am unable to find out any thing about it here in the Trees Office
An early reply will greatly oblige.

A. L. Fahnestock
110 W 4th St

1585

1585
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
MAY 24 1897

Cincinnati Ohio

May 22. 97

A. L. Lahmotock

Asks the value of a
"4" gold piece coined
1879 by U.S. Mint.

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The Four-dollar piece was coined 1879 as a pattern piece, but was not adopted. A small number was coined, ~~too~~ as specimens. ~~and~~ They are worth to coin collectors, $6.00 to $10.00.

1586

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 24 1897

Philadelphia Pa

May 22. 97

C. Irvin

Asks to have mutilated
half dollar redeemed

1584

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 1 1897

Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

May 22.97

Clark & Ralston

Asks what amounts of one cent pieces Mint will forward by Express.

RECEIVED
MAY 27 1897
U.S. MINT

947 Fuller St.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
May 24, 1897.

United States Mint Co.
Philadelphia.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you kindly tell me the value of the coins which I will describe and whose stamping you will find, traced, in the small package enclosed. They are impaired on the back. All are foreign.

No. I. Small silver coin.

Date 1700. No numismatic value

No. 2.- Date 1812. Small copper coin.

No. 3.- No date to be seen. Of the time of Christianus VIII. Copper.

Nr. 4.- Dated (17 H. 61.) Gold.

No. 5.- Date (F. 1838. F.) Gold.

Nr. 6.- As large as a two dollar american gold piece but only worth two dollars and a half ($2.50) in weight. Not pure gold.

And oblige
A. M. Clausen.

Frederick Rex, Denmark. No value.

No Value

Denmark No Value

Current ducat, Fred. V. Denmark. Val. - $1.82

Two Frederick dir. Fred. VI Denmark. Val. $1.88

No. 6 Is the size of the British sovereign, with St. George and the dragon on the reverse. No gold coins of that ~~[illegible]~~ design were issued. I doubt their genuineness

1597
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
MAY 27 1897

St. Paul Minn
May 24. 97

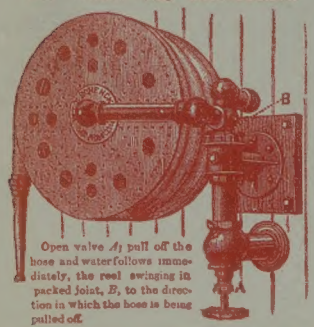
A. M. Clausen

Asks the value
of certain coins.

H. Y. 115 M-12 81-99

Successful in every instance it has been called upon to extinguish a fire.
San Francisco Board of Underwriters say—"Have proved most efficient and valuable, and we recommend them in all cases."
California World's Fair Commission—"What threatened to be a dangerous fire in our State building, was speedily extinguished by the use of your Reel and Hose."
Palace Hotel, San Francisco—"In our opinion they are the best protection against fire which we could have."
Franklin Institute, Philadelphia—"Award of merit. It takes up very little space and forms a quick and ready fire appliance."

THE ONLY
Swinging Fire-Hose Reel
in the Market, with direct
full Water-way connection.



Open valve *A*, pull off the hose and water follows immediately, the reel swinging in packed joint, *B*, to the direction in which the hose is being pulled off.

SAFE, RELIABLE, SIMPLE, DURABLE,
NON-CORROSIVE, ORNAMENTAL,
QUICK, SURE! ALWAYS READY!

WM. HILLMAN, Manager.
ERNST PROWATTAIN, Agt.

REVERE RUBBER Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

SCHENCK'S
SWINGING FIRE-HOSE REEL,

508 DREXEL BUILDING.

HENRY C. MORSE, Treasurer.
W. B. HARDY, Gen'l Manager.

RECEIVED MAY 25 1897 U.S. MINT, PH'A

PHILADELPHIA, 5/24/'97. 189

Major Herman Kretz,

Supt., U. S. Mint, Phila.

Dear Sir:--

I beg to submit you a corrected proposal.

We will furnish, delivered at the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, the Schenck Swinging Fire Hose Reel, equipped with 50 feet, 1 1/2" Schenck's Twilled, best quality, Cotton Rubber Lined Hose, with Hose Pipe, Hose Couplings, and Schenck's full water way valve complete, for $36.80 net each.

Very respectfully yours,

Revere Rubber Co.

Per- Ernst Prowattain

Mac L
May 25/97

Inv entered
Mac L

1592
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 25 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
May 24 97

Revere Rubber Co.

Submits corrected
proposal for Schedule
five hundred re re
36.80 each

Shawnee Pa.

May 24th 1897.

To Superintendent of Mint at Phila Pa.

Dear Sir

Please inform me in what way to proceed in order to get an Assay made of "Ore".

Yours Truly

Mr Luther Michael

Shawnee

Pa.

RECEIVED
MAY 25 1897
U.S.

1590

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 25 1897

Shawne, Pa

May 24.97

M. Luther Michael

Asks how to have

ore assayed.

RECEIVED
MAY 26 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 24th, 1897.

Herman Kuhl, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
2 Quar Eagles	Del 102	5.00
2 Quar Dollars	Del 64	.50
TOTAL		$ 5.50

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Boston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

1035
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 26 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 25, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

May, 1897.

Two Quarter eagles Dol 102
Two " dollars " 64

No. of Inclosures,

Boston Mass May 29 1897

U.S. MINT

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me if there were any silver dollars other than trade dollars coined in any of these years 1874 1875 1876 1877 or 1878? Were there any trial pieces (dollars) or standard dollars in proof sets?

Yours Very Truly

R Ware Pratt

13 Louisburg Square,
Boston, Mass.

Com

There were no silver dollars issued other than the trade dollar in the years given except 1878 the year the first Bland dollar was issued.

There were pattern or trial pieces struck as follows:

1875 Commercial dollar

" Trade dollar, Obverse same as the preceding. Reverse - same as regular issue.

1878 Barber's design.

1601
MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
REC
MAY 27 1897

Boston. Mass
May 25. 97

R. M. Pratt

Author of the work
any silver dollars
coined in certain
years.

No. 12. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The Coinage of 1878 is worth ac-
cording

F. G. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

RECEIVED MAY 26 1907 U.S. MINT

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1802.

Depots.
423 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Waterbury, Conn. May 25 1897

Herman Kretz, Supt.

U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, penn.

Dear Sir,--

We have yours of the 24th. also the minor coinage metal for reworking. We will give same immediate attention, and see that it is sent to you on or before June 15th as you request. We will have receipted bills in duplicate for new raw stock sent forward at once.

Thanking you, we are.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Goss

1595
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 28 1897

Waterbury, Conn
May 25 97

Scovill Mfg. Co

Will send minor
coinage metal recoinage
on or before June 15th - 97

Osceola Mills, Pa., May 25 1897

RECEIVED
MAY 26 1897
U.S. MINT

Dear Sir:-

Find enclosed two three cent pieces of old dates 1868 which I saw advertised in a magazine valued at 50 cents each.

Yours truly

Andrew Lorigan
Osceola Mills
Clfld Co.
Pa.

Rctd
5/27
A.H.E.

Andrew Lorigan
Osceola Mills
Clfld Co.
Pa.

1594
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
MAY 23 1897

Osceola Mills Pa

May 25 97

Andrew Lorigan

Enclosed two 3¢ pieces
& says they are worth
50¢ each.

DEPOSITARY OF THE UNITED STATES.

M. A. ANDREWS, *Cashier.* CAPITAL, $500,000. J. H. TAYLOR, *President.*

CHARTER OAK NATIONAL BANK.

RECEIVED MAY 26 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Hartford, Conn., May 7, 1897.

Supt.
U.S. Mint.
Philada, Pa.

Dear Sir – By request I beg to enclose a $3.00 gold piece, asking if an other piece of same denomination could be had in exchange.

Awaiting your favor.

Resp. Very respfly yours,
M. A. Andrews Cashr.

1593
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 3 1897

Hartford, Conn

May 25-97

Charter Oak N.B.

Enc $3 - gold piece

asks if a new one can

be had in exchange.

RECEIVED
MAY 26 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D. C., May 25th, 1897.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 24th instant requesting authority to purchase two (2) Schenks Swinging fire hose reels and one hundred (100) feet of 1½ inch Twilled Cotton hose, rubber lined, with necessary valves, couplings and attachments, and three hundred (300) feet of Eureka brand Cotton hose also rubber lined and of same size, with six (6) pairs of couplings, You are hereby authorized to make the purchases at a price not exceeding the amount mentioned in your letter $143.50

Respectfully Yours
R. P. Preston
Director.

Mac L
May 26/97

1037
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 26 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 25, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority to purchase two Schenks hoisting fire hose reels &c &c. Cost $143.50

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 25,1897

RECEIVED
JUN 3 - 1897
U.S. MINT

Herman Kretz Esq.,
Superintendent, U. S Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have submitted your letter of the 18th instant in which you requested to be given authority to coin 600,000 standard silver dollars,to the Secretary of the Treasury, and with his consent you are hereby authorized to coin that amount in standard silver dollars during the month of June.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

1036½
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 26 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 25, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority to coin
#600,000. standard
Silver dollars during
June 1897

No. of Inclosures, ...

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 93 B.

RECEIVED
MAY 26 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 25th, *189*7.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May, *189*7, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Half Dollars Dec 65	.60
TOTAL	$ .60

Respectfully yours,

A O Bunton

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

1034
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 28 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 25, 1897

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of May, 1897.

Two half dollars del. 64

No. of Inclosures,

HOME TELEPHONE NO. 78.

P. O. Box 347.

JOHN BARBICH,

DEALER IN FISH,

113 AND 115 SOUTH WATER STREET.

RECEIVED MAY 31 1897 U.S. MINT

Mobile, Ala., May 26th 1897

United States Mint
Philadelphia
Gentleman

Please find enclosed P O money order for Sixty cts (60) for which please send me by mail your latest Illustrated Coin Book & medal & Oblige

Yours Respectfully
John Wm Lundstrom

P.O. Bx 347

1608

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897

Mobile, Ala.

May 26. 97

John W. Lundstrom

Enc 60¢ for coin
book & medal

245-247 WATER ST
NEW YORK CITY.

202 LAKE ST.
CHICAGO, ILL.
584-86 FLUSHING AVE.
BROOKLYN.
22 ST. MARY AXE.
LONDON.

All Contracts contingent upon Strikes, Accidents or delays beyond our Control.

Merchant & Co.

INCORPORATED.

MANUFACTURERS OF BABBITT & ANTI-FRICTION METALS.
BRASS, COPPER AND BRONZE METAL IN ROLLS, SHEETS, TUBES, WIRE, RODS, &c.
517 ARCH ST. 512 & 521 CHERRY ST.

RECEIVED
MAY 27 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

Philadelphia, May 26, 1897.

MR. GEORGE B. SNOWDEN, Chief Clerk,
Mint of the U.S., Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your valued order No. 1051, the second item calls for one sheet of brass about 20 x 60 1/16" thick. The widest sheets we have in stock are 14". Will same answer your purpose? Should it not be suitable for your requirements, we will be obliged to order the sheet specially from the mill. Kindly call us up on telephone in the morning and let us know your pleasure in the matter.

Yours truly

MERCHANT & CO., Incorporated.

Per J. Ryan

Mach
May 27/97
16-89
16-60

1600

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 27 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
May 26 1897

Merchant & Co.

Ackg order #1051
for sheet of brass
20 x 60 1/16" thick —
ordered in stock are
14 ·

Fair Haven Con
May 26 97

RECEIVED
MAY 27 1897
U.S. MINT, PH

Mr. Retz.

Will you please send me an index of the Coins and Medals of the cabinet of the Mint of the United States as I am making a collection I am trying to get a cent for every year from eighteen hundred up to the present year I have all but twenty. I would like to ask you was there a small nickle cent coined in

?

the year of eighteen
hundred fifty six hoping
to hear from you soon
I remain

W. B. Keegan.
532 Quinnipiac
St
New Haven
Conn.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 27 1897

The Nickel cent of 1856 was
Coined as a pattern Coin. A small
number was Coined.
They are worth $2.00 to $5.00.

1599
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 27 1897

New Haven, Conn
May 26. 97

W. B. Keegan

Asks certain information
concerning U.S. cents
of various dates

ESTABLISHED 1863.

Chemical Works of M. Ames,

MANUFACTURER OF

Silver Nitrate and Gold Chloride,

AND REFINER OF GOLD AND SILVER WASTE.

OFFICE AND LABORATORY 21 SHERMAN AVENUE.

RECEIVED MAY 27 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Glens Falls, N. Y., May 26th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Supt. of Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

In the report of 64-92/100 ozs. of gold after melting, you make a melting and parting charge of $3.73. In your letter of the 10th (written by Mr. Snowden) you informed me that the mint does not charge for assaying, and that the melting charge is $1.00, for a deposit of 1000 ozs. or less, and 1/10 of a cent for a deposit of over 1000 ozs. As I understand from this letter there should not have been a chrage of over $1.00.

Please explain why I am charged $3.73.

Respectfully yours,

M. Ames.

Recep 2653

(Dictated.)

The charges on this deposit are as follows

Melting	1.00
Alloy	.13
Parting & proof	2.60
	$3.73

O. B. Jones abst clerk

1596
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 27 1897

Glens Falls N.Y.
May 26. 97

M. Ames -

Complaint by Chas
#373 in putting gold

Dear Sirs:-

In the account of 24-36 00 one. of gold after melting, Non
Ferrous metals and leaving charge of $2.42. In your letter of the
10th (million in the Quantity) you inform me that the mint does not
charge for separating, and that the melting charge is $1.00, for a de-
posit of 1000 one. or less, and 1/10 of 1 cent for a deposit of over
1000 one. As I understand from this letter there should not have been
a charge of $1.00 and I am charged $2.42.

Please explain why I am charged $2.42.

Respectfully Yours,

M. Ames.

(Postscript.)

F. M. Castetter, Manager. F. H. Claridge, Cashier. Minnie Wiseman, Ast Cashier.

Banking House of

A. Castetter

Established in 1869.

Capital $100,000

Blair, Neb. May 26 1897

JUN 2 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treas of U.S.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir - Herein for redemption

1 dime 1887
1 " 1887
1 quarter —
1 half dollar 1873.
1 dime 1890

Yours truly F. M. Castetter Mgr

76 silver
41 Paper 6/5/97
J.B.C.
Not Reg

1055 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA
JUN 2 1897

6 1280

Castetter, A. (Banking House)
Blair, Neb.
May 26/97

Encs. for red^n
mut^d Silver coin
1.05

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
June 1, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

A. N. Morgan
J.W.B. Treasurer U.S.

Sample

To commissioners
the Independent Spring
of the
Philadelphia Commercial Museum
prior June 1899

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NEW YORK, 115 Worth St. CHICAGO, 147 Fifth Avenue. CHEMNITZ, 23 Theater Strasse

Hood, Foulkrod & Co.
Importers & Jobbers.
Dry Goods and Notions.
Philadelphia.

May 26, 1897.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of The U.S. Mints,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

As you are no doubt aware, The Philadelphia Commercial Museums is going to hold a conference in Philadelphia during the fore-part of June composed of representatives from all the South American Governments, together with prominent people representing the different commercial bodies of that country. There will also be at that conference, The President of the United States, His Cabinet, and many of the Foreign Ministers.

The object is to open up business intercourse between our country and South America, and it is proposed that these people shall visit other cities as well as Philadelphia with that object in view.

The Philadelphia Commercial Museums is a movement supported by the City and State as well as The National Government and has been in considerable communication with very nearly every Foreign Consul, the Government having instructed their Consuls in that direction, so that it becomes a national affair as it was the intention of the projectors to make it.

To-day the writer called upon the Superintendent of The Philadelphia Mint, Major Kurtz, to see if the committee of which I am Chairman could not have struck off at The Philadelphia Mint a silver medal in commemoration of these South Americans taking part in this conference. He stated he would be glad to do so, and directed me to write to you and lay the matter before you, believing that as it was an affair of this nature you would readily grant our wish. Of course, we expect to pay for all the bullion used. The medal would be a trifle less than a silver dollar, contain the coat of arms of The City of Philadelphia, and on the reverse side, the following inscription:--"To commemorate the Inter-national Opening of the Philadelphia Commercial Museums, Philadelphia, June 1897." The Mint already have a dye made of the seal, and it would only be

NEW YORK, 115 Worth St. CHICAGO, 147 Fifth Avenue. CHEMNITZ, 23 Theater Strasse

Hood, Foulkrod & Co.
Importers & Jobbers.
Dry Goods and Notions.
Philadelphia.

necessary to have the inscription put around it and the inscription on the other side.

Both the Officers of The Museums and the Committee of Citizens appointed by the Mayor of The City of Philadelphia, of which I am Chairman, to look after these strangers, are very desirous of having your consent to this as we believe these South American people would prize it more than anything else we could give them because it had been made at our Mint.

The Superintendent also stated that you would be the one that would put a price on it, and I trust you can see your way clear to make only the price of the bullion as long as you have the dye on hand.

I might add that it is the intention of the Committee to take these South American people, which probably will number closely to one hundred, through The Philadelphia Mint some day during their stay here.

Awaiting an early reply, I am,

Very respectfully,

W W Foulkrod

Chairman Citizens Committee
on Entertainment

No. 136635 | Bureau of the Mint. REC. MAY 27 1897

Phila, Pa
May 26. 1897

H. H. Foulkrod, Chairman
Citizens Committee on Entertainment,

Rel to having a Silver Medal Struck at U.S. Mint at Phila, (for each person) to Commemorate Conference of the "Philadelphia Commercial Museums", with Representatives from all the South American Governments etc etc

Treasury Department,
Mint Bureau,
May 27, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia who is authorized to manufacture the medals within requested, charging for the bullion and at cost.

R. E. Preston
Director of Mint.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith I send you a copy of a resolution adopted by the Committee of Citizens of Philadelphia and the Committee of Arrangements of the Pan-American Congress, which I am requested to forward to you, with the request that it be the intention of the Committee to take these medals, which are designed to be presented to the delegates to the Congress, as other sides.

Both the Officers of the Treasury and the Committee of Citizens of Philadelphia, of which I am Chairman, are desirous of having the medals struck at the Mint of Philadelphia, and if you will give us an estimate of the cost we will be pleased to have the medals struck at our Mint.

The Executive Committee also instructed me to say I trust you will be able to make the medals for the price on it, and I trust you can see your way clear to make only the price on the bullion as I look on the cost and the cost of the medals.

I might add that it is the intention of the Committee to take these medals through the United States and deliver them to the Delegates to the Congress, which opens the 20th of October, and should the United States Mint come to the rescue in furnishing them, we would be very much pleased.

Yours respectfully,

H. H. Foulkrod

NEW YORK, 115 Worth St. CHICAGO, 147 Fifth Avenue. CHEMNITZ, 23 Theater Strasse.

Hood, Foulkrod & Co.
Importers & Jobbers.
Dry Goods and Notions.
Philadelphia.

May 28, 1897.

Major Herman Kretz,

Superintendent of The Mint, Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,

In my conversation with Mr. Barbour, he suggested that we place on one side of the medal the words, "To commemorate the International Opening of the Philadelphia Commercial Museums, June 1897" and on the other side, around the coat of arms, the words, "The Philadelphia Museums founded in 1894." Please call his attention to this as he had it on his list, "founded in 1893" whereas upon inquiry from The Museums, I found he was wrong and that The Museums was founded in 1894.

Very respectfully,

W. W. Foulkrod

Chairman of The Committee.

Dictated W.W.F.

NEW YORK, 115 Worth St. CHICAGO, 147 Fifth Avenue. CHEMNITZ, 23 Theater Strasse.

Hood, Foulkrod & Co.
Importers & Jobbers.
Dry Goods and Notions.
Philadelphia.

RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

May 31, 1897.

Major Herman Kretz,

Superintendent of The Mint, Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,

I wrote you on Friday evening, but knowing you were closed on Saturday, and that it is particular we get the wording on the medal correct, and fearing that in my letter of that date, which you must have received this morning, I did not make it plain, I want to say that the wording around the coat of arms should be, " The Philadelphia Museums founded in 1894." and on the opposite side, "To commemorate the International Opening of The Philadelphia Commercial Museum, June 1897."

Very respectfully,

W W Foulkrod
Chairman of Committee

P.S. You will notice in one instance they use the word, "museums" and in the other, "museum".

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MINT SEC. & PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897

Philadelphia Pa
May 31. 97

W. H. Forekrod.

Referring to Medals in Commemoration of the Commercial Museums Conference at Phila.

Letter of May 26th & 27th enclosed.
Also Authority from Director to strike medal, and charge only for bullion used.

Major Herman Kreis,
Superintendent of the Mint, Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,

I wrote you on Friday evening, but looking out here closed on Saturday, and that is my partner we get the mail late on the second morning. I do not know if it is particular of that date, which was receive and learning that in my letter of that date, we get the mail late on the second morning. I do not know if it is particular of that date, which was receive while serving, I did not have it plain. I meant to say that the morning mail the cost of arms should be, "The philadelphia Museum Founded in 1894." and on the opposite side, "To commemorate the Conference of the Philadelphia Commercial Museums, June 1897."

Very respectfully,

F.E.Con will notice in one instance they use the word "museum" and in the other, "museum".

In replying please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., May 26, 1897.

RECEIVED MAY 27 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

To the Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I send to you to-day by registered mail $14.75 in uncurrent silver coin, the value of which, less charges, I will thank you to deposit with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. in your city, to the credit of the Treasurer's transfer account, requesting him to send the usual certificate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Treasurer U.S.

6.66 Deposited with U.S. Asst Treasurer 5/27/97 J.B.C.

N 385

RECEIVED
MAY 23 1897
TREASURER

Niagara Falls N.Y.

Hirt N. B.

May —, 1897

Encs. forwd. x
mutd. Silver coin (105)
25¢ deducted for Express charges x
leaving 14.75

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(Over)

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER U. S.

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 732.
Chief Clerk.—3 6 96 2,000.

1040 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED MAY 27 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
May 26, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to has been this day forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to be made in accordance with directions to be furnished by this office.

D. N. Morgan
J.S.B. Treasurer U.S.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
MAY 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 26th, 1897.

Herman Kurtz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Quar Dollars	Dat 66	.50
2 Half Dollars	Dat 67	1.00
TOTAL		$ 1.50

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Boston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

1038 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED MAY 27 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 26, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of May, 1897.

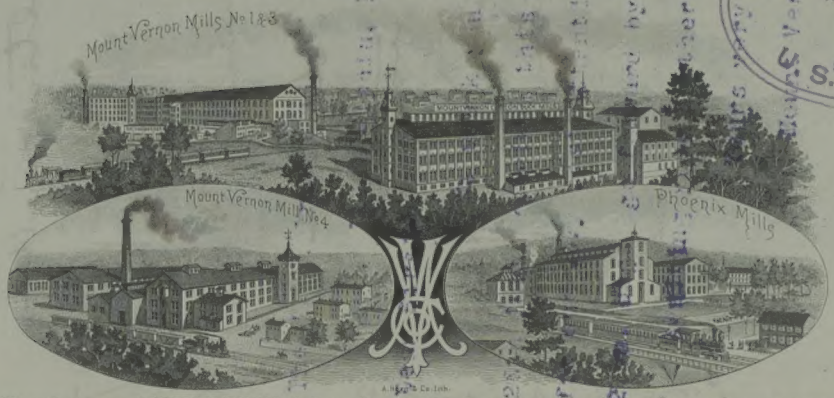
Two gold dols del 66
" half " " 67

No. of Inclosures,

MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED MAY 27 1897

Richard Cromwell, President. W. K. Cromwell, V. Prest. & Genl. Mgr. W. K. Boone, Treasurer. A. Harlan, Secretary.

MT. VERNON COMPANY.



Manufacturers of COTTON DUCK of all numbers, weights & widths (3 to 120 inches) for every known purpose.

OFFICE:
LOMBARD & CHEAPSIDE.

RECEIVED
MAY 28 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL.

Baltimore, May 27th, 1897.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

I thank you very much for your valued order No. 1042 of the 25th inst. received this morning. The same has best care and attention. All of it goes today as per papers herewith enclosed.

I take it that the present contract will expire on the 23rd of July and as you ordered me in February to make up 15 bales in anticipation of your requirements, I have done so, the four going today being part of them.

Sometime ago I sent you bid with samples attached, on next season's supply. Will you kindly let me know if I was the lowest bidder? If you can't let me know immediately, when will you be able to give me this information? as I must protect myself against an advance.

Awaiting your further valued commands, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Richard Cromwell

Mac R
May 28/97

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
MAY 28 1897

Baltimore Md
May 27-97

Richard Cromwell

Ackg Order 1042, will ship today –
Asks if he received the award for cotton waste for coming fiscal year &c

Ward 4, Bal
May 4 –

May 27th, '97.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

I thank you very much for your valued order No. 1042 of the 25th inst. received this morning. The same has best care and attention. All of it goes today as per papers herewith enclosed.

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Awaiting your further valued commands, I remain,

Yours very truly,

P. W. Huntington & Co., Bankers,

RECEIVED
MAY 31 189
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Columbus, O., May 27 1897

Director of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith,
#6390 our dft on 1st Natl N.Y. $2000.
for which you will please send us, per express, coin as follows:

New pennies	$200.	
" nickels	300.	
" dimes	500.	
" quarters	1000.	$2,000.

Yours resp'y
P. W. Huntington & Co.

1605

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897

Columbus, Ohio.
May 27. 97

P. N. Huntington & Co.

Sends opt $2000.— for
returns in cents, nickels
dimes & quarters.

DEPOSITARY OF THE UNITED STATES.

M. A. ANDREWS, *Cashier.* CAPITAL, $500,000. J. P. TAYLOR, *President.*

RECEIVED MAY 28 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

CHARTER OAK NATIONAL BANK.

Hartford, Conn., May 27 1897.

Geo R. Snowden Esq.
Chief Clerk.
Mint of the U.S.
Philada Pa.

Dear Sir – Replying to yours of the 26th in reference to $3.00 gold coin sent you in the 25th inst. Our dealer requests that the same be returned, and we enclose .10¢ to cover registration charges.

Yours truly,
M. A. Andrews Cashier

Rtd. 27/5
L.S.C.

1604
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 28 1897

Hartford, Conn.
May 27. 97

Charter Oak N.B.

Asks to have
3. $2.^{00}$ gold coin
returned.

WALTER T. BRADLEY,
President.

Manufacturers' Agents for
PENNSYLVANIA
ROSENDALE
CEMENTS.

RAILROADS WEIGH ALL LIME AND STONE, AND ALL ORDERS ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO THEIR WEIGHT.

WALTER T. BRADLEY CO.

ESTABLISHED 1877.
INCORPORATED JAN 12TH, 1894.
MANUFACTURERS OF

Analysis of five pieces of Lime Stone taken from the Quarries of Plymouth Rock Marble Lime.

	Carbonate of Lime
No. 1	96.68
No. 2	97.00
No. 3	97.08
No. 4	98.40
No. 5	97.80

CELEBRATED PLYMOUTH ROCK MARBLE LIME

.....FOR CHEMICAL PURPOSES.....

BUILDING LIME, HAIR PLASTER, CEMENT, ETC.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.
All sales subject to strikes and unavoidable accident. Railroad weight to govern all settlements Bills due on the 15th of the month following shipments.

PHILADELPHIA AGENTS FOR
WELCH GLONINGER & CO.
"W" and Common Fire Brick and Fire Clay.

OFFICE AND DEPOT
CONNELLSVILLE
FRICK COKE
H.C. FRICK COKE CO. PITTSBURGH, PA.
NINTH STREET
BELOW GIRARD AVENUE.

SHIPPER OF ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS
.....COAL.....
Agent for H. C. Frick Coke Co.
72-hour Foundry Coke, also Crushed Coke for Brass Foundry purposes. Sales agent for Reading Coal and Iron Co.
Family Trade especially solicited.

Philadelphia, 5/27/97 189

Major Kretz,

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly make us up a duplicate order No. 875 dated March 30th, for 2 bbls. Portland Cement as we find the original has been mislaid or lost in transit, as we mailed it to you according to instructions, with duplicate bill receipted.

Enclosed find duplicate receipted bill and gate receipt.

Your compliance with our request will greatly oblige

Yours respectfully

Walter T. Bradley Co.

Duplicate order issued May 28/97

1602 Rec'd May 28-97

Philadelphia, Pa
May 27-97

Walter T. Bradley Co

Asks for duplicate
order no. 87v — Mch. 30
2 bbls Portland Cement
Original has been
mislaid

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 27th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Eagles Dol 103	20.00
TOTAL	$20.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

1045 Rec'd. May. 31. 97

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 27, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

May, 1897.

Two eagles del. 103

No. of Inclosures,

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York City, May 27, 1897.

Superintendent,

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find twenty-five cents to cover shortage found in recent shipments of silver coin from this office, and reported in your letter of the 26th instant.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

4043
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 28 1897

New York N.Y. -
Asst Treas' Office
May 27. 1897

C. N. Jordan
Asst. Treas.

Enc. 2v to cover
shortage in recent
shipments of silver
coin.

File

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 27 1897.

RECEIVED
MAY 28 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir ;

I enclose herewith notice received from the Postmaster at Philadelphia, package registered mail, which is held for me.

I have no doubt that this is intended for your Mint. You will please obtain the package from the Postmaster, and if upon examination you find it not to be for you, you can forward the same to this office.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

5042
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 28 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 27, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority to receive package in registered mail addressed to Director. But no doubt intended for Phila. Mint

No. of Inclosures, ...

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 28 1897

DON J. LEATHERS,
DEALER IN
PINE TIMBER LANDS.
PINE AND HARDWOOD LANDS BOUGHT AND SOLD IN MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA AND ALL THE SOUTHERN STATES.
LUMBER AND SAW LOGS.

98 MONROE ST., OVER PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK.

RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897
U.S. MINT, PH'A

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 28th 1897

U S Mint Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sirs

I have about 100.00 worth of very fine gold about 23. fine which I wish to sell. will you kindly advise me what it will be worth a penyweit or ounce and how to send it.
It has no alloy in it. is just as it came from the Mine and is pure.
An early reply will greatly oblige

Respectfully

Don J. Leathers

1607

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897

Grand Rapids.
Mich.
May 28. 97

Dear Sir.

Ask if Mint will purchase 8 oz gold and about 100.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 28, 1897.

RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint United States,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

You are authorized to purchase from the Scovill Manufacturing Company of Waterbury, Connecticut, the following amount of metal for the re-coinage of minor coins:-

0.2895 lbs. Tin @ .13¢ lb.....04

0.2895 lbs. Zinc @ .04¢ lb.....01

27.213 lbs. Nickel @ .40¢ lb. 10.88

Total..... $10.93

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

Mac K
May 31/97

1048
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 28, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority to purchase from Scovill Mfg. Co. nickel tin zinc to the amt. of $10.93 for recoinage of minor coin.

No. of Inclosures, ...

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 28th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Dimes Dec 68	.20
TOTAL	$ .20

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'93—1,000.)

PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 28, 1897.

A. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

May, 1897.

Two dimes del. 68

No. of Inclosures,

JOSEPH J. HOOKER,
Attorney at Law,
WEBSTER, JACKSON CO., N. C.
LOCK BOX NO. 8.

RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL'A.

COMMERCIAL LAW LEAGUE OF AMERICA

Webster, N. C., May 28 1897

Dear Sir

I send you herein a fifty cent piece which was some days ago sent in a file which if you can do so for me I will ask you to send me Same in Silver - not bank if not good for face value and what am I to send for

Very Truly
Joseph J. Hooker

5/31/97

36 Silver

19¢ Paid
JBC

Not Registered

1051 Rec'd May 31, 97

RECEIVED
MAY 29 1897
F. M.
TREASURER,
U. S.

H 225

Hooker, Joseph J.
Webster, N.C.

May 28/97.

Encs for redemption
(burnt) Silver Coin 50 cts

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
May 29, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J. N. Meserve
J.B. Treasurer U.S.

Supt. Mint Phila

RECEIVED
JUN 2 - 1897
U. S. MINT

Nelsonville O. 5/28-97

U. S. Mint, Assay Dept.
Phila.

Gentlemen.

I send you today by same mail, samples of ore, which please examine, and advise me whether they are worth assaying and what the cost would be. Please let me know at your earliest convenience and oblige

Yours Truly
A. P. Newton.

The samples are iron-pyrites — composed of iron & sulphur — very abundant & of little or no value —

1614 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA, RECEIVED JUN 2 1897

Nelsonville, O.

May 28. 97

A. P. Newton

Enclosed specimen of mineral and asks if it contains anything of value

The State Bank of Indiana

CAPITAL
$200,000 00

H. W. MILLER, President
D. A. COULTER, Vice Prest.
JAMES R. HENRY, Cashier

RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897
U. S. MINT

Indianapolis, May 29 1897

Director U.S. Mint.
Phil Pa.

Dear Sir:

At the request of one of our customers we enclose our N.Y. draft for $3.00 and ask to be favored with a $3.00 gold piece dated if convenient 1871 or 1872.

Very truly
State Bank of Ind'a
D. E. Hall

Rept not d 6/02 J

610
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 21 1897

Indianapolis, Ind
May 19. 97

State Bk of Indiana

Inds St. y. dft for
$3.02 worker $3.[illegible]
from date 18/102

Phone 4500 1689 - 1660

247 PEARL STREET
NEW YORK CITY.

All Contracts contingent upon Strikes, Accidents or delays beyond our Control.

RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897
U.S. MINT

Merchant & Co.

INCORPORATED.

MANUFACTURERS OF BABBITT & ANTI-FRICTION METALS.
BRASS, COPPER AND BRONZE METAL IN ROLLS, SHEETS, TUBES, WIRE, RODS, &c.
517 ARCH ST. 512 & 521 CHERRY ST.

SEAMLESS COPPER & BRASS TUBE
SHEET COPPER
202 LAKE ST.
CHICAGO, ILL.
METAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS.
LONDON.

Philadelphia, May 29, 1897.

MINT OF THE U. S.,
Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:-

Relative to your recent order for sheet brass will you kindly advise us by telephone on Monday as to the temper required. Do you wish hard or soft brass?

Yours truly

MERCHANT & CO., INCORPORATED.

Per A. Gilman

Mac L
May 31/97

Soft.

1609

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
May 29-97.

Merchant & Co.

Referring to order
for brass. desires to
know temper required
and if hard or soft

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

JAS. T. WOODWARD, President.
JAS. M. DONALD, Vice President.

CAPITAL $1,000,000.

No. 1352.

The Hanover National Bank

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WM. HALLS JR. Cashier.
WM. LOGAN, Ass't Cashier.
WM. I. LIGHTHIPE, 2d Ass't Cashier.

RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897
U. S. MINT, PH'LA

9 & 11 NASSAU ST.

New York, May 29 1897

Asa Supt. of U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

On the 17th we requested you to ship to Merchants & Farmers Bank of Union Springs, Ala. 50 oz. in nickels. We receive a letter from that bank today dated May 26th stating the coin had not reached them and asking that we look into the matter. Kindly advise us if shipment has gone forward and oblige

Shipped 5/27/97

Yours respectfully
Wm. Halls Jr
Cash

1606

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897

Newyork Ky
May 29.97

Hanover N.B.

Asks if minor coin
ordered on 17th
has been shipped
to Merchant & Farmers
Bk. of Union Springs
Ala.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 29, 1897.

RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897
U. S.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

As requested in your letter of the 28th instant, you are authorized to purchase five thousand (5,000) pounds additional five cent nickel blanks at 31.94 per pound, present contract price.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

S.

1047

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 29, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority to purchase 5000 lbs nickel blanks @ 31.94 per lb Scovill Mfg. Co

No. of Inclosures, ...

RECEIVED
JUN 7 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Tonawanda May 29.1897

Superintendent of U S Mint
Dear sir: I write to you for information consarning a discovery of what I think is gold dust on my farm.
It was found in sand and graval about two feet below the surfice. I will send you some for examination. Please answer and tell me how much to send and oblige

Frank Bagard
Tonawanda. Erie Co.
N. Y.

1628
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 7 1897

Tonawanda Ny.
May 29-97

Frank Bagard.

Wish specimen
of mineral
Assayed.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897
U. S. MINT

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 29th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

			$
2 Eagles	Dul	104	20,00
2 Half Dollars	Dul	69	1,00
TOTAL			$21,00

Respectfully yours,

R O Bosworth
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

1044
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897

Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 29, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

May, 1897.

Two eagles del 104
Two half dols " 69

No. of Inclosures,

H. NORTON, Vice-President,
J. W. CAMPBELL, Cashier,
J. H. PEARSONS, Ass't Cashier.

THE
COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK,
OF FORT DODGE.

MAY 29 1897

RECEIVED
JUN 1 - 1897
U. S. MINT PH'

Fort Dodge, Iowa, _____ 189____

Superintendent of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Sir

I have grave reasons for asking the following question which I hope you will kindly answer -

Is there an assayer by the name of A. H. Hale in Philadelphia holding United States Credentials and has an office in the Mint.

Was he in Iowa May 27 1897.

Truly yours

John W. Campbell

1611

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 1 1897

Fort Dodge Iowa
May 29. 97

Commercial N.B.

Asks if there is an
Assayer in the Mint
by the name of A. H.
Hale

Baltimore Md.
May 29th 1897.

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JUN 2 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent Mint U.S.
Phila. Pa.

Sir,

I enclose herewith old gold chain the value, of which I will thank you to send me, in cash or check.

Respectfully yours
S. B. Evans
1832 Bolton St.
Baltimore.
Md.

cf. ok
6/3/97
Sent
J.B.C
$2.678
$2.59

1613
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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JUN 2 1897

Baltimore Md
May 29. 97

S. B. Evans

Send old gold
chain for returns
in currency

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JUN 4 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL.

Ravenna Nebr. May 1 97

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir — I desire to call your attention to the matter of $4.45 in mutilated silver coin sent in to the Phila. Mint last August through C. B. Cass of Ravenna. I hold acknowledgement of receipt of same at Mint and advice of proceeds of same being sent to Mr. Cass by registered mail also the letter farther states that the matter was placed in postal authorities hands to look up (Mr. Cass having written later to ascertain the delay of return)

Now Sir over eight months
hat elapsed since it should
have left the Mill and
I have failed to receive the
amount due me, therefore
I thought it about time I
should acquaint you of it
again trusting you will give
this matter your immediate
attention and have it traced
up without any more delay
than is possible I remain

Yours Resp

Gustave Michitsch

Ravenna

Buffalo Co
Nebraska

C. B. Cass,
Editor and Proprietor

JOB PRINTING NEATLY EXECUTED.
FINE STATIONERY A SPECIALTY.

The Ravenna News,

Published Every Friday.

Advertising Rates on Application.

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OCT 2 1896
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Ravenna, Ohio, Sept 28 1896

Supt U. S. Mint - Philadelphia

Dear Sir = Aug 3d 1896 I sent to the Sec of the Treasury mutilated silver coin to the amount of $4.45 for redemption. A letter was received from D. N. Morgan Treasurer of the United States informing me that the matter had been referred to you, but so far have not heard from you.

Will you redeem this coin?

Yours
C. B. Cass

Sent $4.45 Aug 3 1896
on "Mis" Book Page 353
Recd "P.O. Draft" Oct 2 1896
Not Registered

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 2 1896

C. B. Leavy,
Ravenna, Neb.
28 Sept. 1896.

Sent mutd silver coin
$4.45 through Treasurer U.S.
to Mint for redemption
August 3rd. -
No return has been
received.

• • OFFICE OF • •
The Ravenna News,
C. B. CASS, Prop.

RECEIVED
FEB 4 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Ravenna, Neb., Feb 1 1897

Supt U S Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir = August 3d 1896 I sent to the treasurer of the United States mutilated silver coin to the amount of $4 45 for redemption.

After waiting several months and receiving no response from you, I addressed you, as directed by Department Circular No 138. You replied that money had been sent, but it has never been received — supposed to have been lost in or stolen from the mails.

This money belongs to a poor crippled boy, and unless further delay is unnecessary I wish you would

• • OFFICE OF • •

The Ravenna News,

C. B. CASS, Prop.

Ravenna, Neb., ... 189

send it promptly.

Yours Respt.

C. B. Cass

3 1/2 Aug 13" 1896

C.P.D.

162½ June 4. 1897

Ravenna Neb.
May 31. 97

C. B. Cass.

Encloses letter referring to loss of 2.12 bring returns from 4.44 rec'd silver coin Dent Mint August-3-d-97

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

no 12 S W Rail Road St
Los Angeles Cal
Mrs W Cotter
May 31 1897

RECEIVED
JUN 7 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

to the Treasurer of the
U S Mint Sir I have
in my posesion a one
cent piece of 1795 please
let me know if you
can if it is worth
anything more than
a cent for a relic I have
the cent for years I found
it on the street of Los Angels
but I seen the discripsions
of the cent I got given
in the New York weekly
by a person from Chicago Ill
I suppose they got a mate but
the editor of the Weekly advised them
to wright to the mint ~~they~~ so I thought
I would do the same resp Mrs Cotter

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 7 1897

find stamp enclos
for return

Coin dealers pay 20 cts. to 40 cts a piece, for Cents of 1799.

And sell as follows.

1799	Lettered edge	$1.00,	$2.50	$4.00
1799	Plain edge	$.50	$1.50	$2.50

1630 MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 7 1897

Los Angeles, Cal.

May 31.97

Mrs W. Cotter

Asks the numismatic

value of 1794 cent.

THE Marathon Savings Bank,
CAPITAL & PROFITS $30,000.
A. J. WILSON, Pres't.
F. R. CORNISH, V. Pres't.
W. W. BENNETT, Asst Cash.
MARATHON, IA.

RECEIVED
JUN 8 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

May 31st, '1897.

Geo. R. Snowden, Chief Clerk
Superintendent's Office, U.S.Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-I have your letter of May 28th. If you will notice our order for minor coin and 10¢ pieces, you will notice that we simply asked you to send the 10¢ pieces if you could, otherwise to send it all in nickles and pennies. I hope you have sent it in that way.

Yours very truly,

A J Wilson

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 3 1897

Marathon Iowa

May 31. 97

Marathon Savings Bk

Only requested dimes with minor coin order conditionally, send full amt in Minor coin if dimes could be shipped.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/JUNE

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

RECE
JUN 2-
U.S.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 1st, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of May, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

1057 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 2 1897

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT.
June 1, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Encloses Assayer's rept of test coins issued during May 1897.
Dimes & Quarters
Nos 59-63

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., June 1st, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* May, 1897.

Denomination Dimes & Quar Dollars

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
59	37	96						
	39	10			900			
60	95	80						
	95	43			900			
61	96	75						
	97	10			899	8		
62	96	35						
	96	95			899	1		
63	95	90						
	96	72			899	6		
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead
Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 1 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith find account of the United States Express Company for transporting 7,669,000 silver dollars from the Mint to the Post Office vaults for storage, amounting to $1,917.25, which sum is payable from the appropriation for storage of silver bullion purchased and silver dollars coined under the Act of July 14, 1890.

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Bratton

Director of the Mint.

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1058
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 8. 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 1, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Encloses acct. of U.S. Express Co for storage silver dollars in P.O. bldg $1,917.25.

No. of Inclosures, ...

RECEIVED
JUN 7 - 1897

J. L. Mathews, President.
J. C. Martin, Cashier.

THE MORRIS COUNTY BANK

Naples, Texas. 6/1 1897

Treasurer
Washington
D.C.

Dear Sirs:—
enclosed we hand you herewith a $2.50 gold piece that is somewhat disfigured if any good please send your check New Orleans for same and oblige.

Yours Truly
Morris Co Bank

12 Gold

$2.23
Dep 6/8/97
$2.10
J.C.M.

1083
MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 7 1897

N 409

Naples, Texas
Morris County Bank
June 1/97

Enc. for return
mut. gold coin $2.50

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
June 5, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint U.S. Philadelphia, Pa., to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded, by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

A. N. Morgan
Treasurer U.S.

Phila. Mint to ad.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
JUN 2 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 14, *1897.*

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May, *1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
2 Eagles	Dol 105	20.00
2 Quar Dollars	Dol 70	.50
TOTAL		$20.50

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Burton
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 2 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 1, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

May, 1897.

Two eagles dol. " 105
Two quar dols. " 70

No. of Inclosures,

CAPITAL $100,000
SURPLUS $50,000

THE VAN WERT NATIONAL BANK

J. S. BRUMBACK, PRESIDENT
J. P. REED, JR., VICE PRESIDENT
D. L. BRUMBACK, CASHIER

RECI
JUN 4
U.S

VAN WERT, OHIO, June 1st, 1897.

Director of The Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We have an inquiry as to what disposition can be made of a 4oz 18k gold watch case. Do you buy gold in this shape, if so what would such an amount probably be worth.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

J. P. Reed Jr. Vice Pres.

JUN 4 1897

Van Wert, Ohio,
June 1. 97

Van Wert N.B.

Asks if Mint buys old gold

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1802.

Depots.
42 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Waterbury, Conn. June 1'97. 189

Herman Kretz, Supt.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

We have your favor of the 31st and thank you for the order for 10,000 lbs. avoir. nickel five-cent blanks of standard weight. We will hurry them along as fast as possible and probably ship in about a week.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

Goss

1616
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 2 1897

Waterbury Conn
June 1. 97

Scovill Mfg. Co.,

Acknowledge order for
10 000 lbs nickel
blanks. will ship
in about a week

ESTABLISHED 1855.

E. Packham Jr. & Co.

(THE BALTIMORE CORK CO.)

MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS & JOBBERS

Baltimore, Md.

RECEIVED JUN 2 - 1897 U.S. MINT

June 1st, 1897.

Director of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We have use for Nickels at times, brand new, for use in manufacturing a patent CHANGE PLATE. We enclose you certified check for $5.00. Won't you please express us 100 of same at the earliest possible moment.

Please be sure that they are brand new, and oblige,

Yours truly,

E. Packham Jr. & Co.

(E.P.Jr.)

$5.00 Nickels
Sent 6/3/97 by Express
J.B.C.

1615
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 2 1897

Baltimore Md.
June 1. 97

E. Packham Jr & Co.

Asks for $50 in
new nickels

Dear Sir:-

Please give us information as to your price for
furnishing a patent CHANGE PLATE. We enclose a few circul-
ars showing our ½ cent. Don't fail to examine our 1½ cent sig-
nal check for 5½ cent. Mention our Hygeno exhaust in the
as the only cheap portable accessory.

Trusting to hear from you at your earliest convenience,

Yours truly,

(E.P. Jr.)

Dispensing Chemists
S. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Please use the enclosed stamped envelope.

Jun 2 1897.

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 2 1897

Received from U S Mint

one Box said to contain Money

Valued at five Dollars,

Marked E Pacquign Jr & Co.

Baltimore Md

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person, corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of ***Fifty Dollars,*** at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless ***properly packed and secured*** for transportation; nor upon any ***fragile fabrics*** unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in ***glass.*** In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within ***sixty days*** after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of or damage to BAGGAGE, addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines after the same has been left ***at the usual place of delivery*** to such lines. ***The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.***

For the Company, J. Ashe

The liability of this Company is limited to $50.00, unless a greater value is stated in this receipt, and ceases on delivery of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile Fabrics and Fabrics consisting of or contained in glass at owner's risk unless insured.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY,

Forwarders of Merchandise and Valuables by Fastest Passenger Express Trains

Between all Principal Cities in the Middle, Western, North Western and South Western States, Territories and Pacific Coast, and by connecting Expresses throughout the entire United States and Foreign Countries.

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Not over	**$5.00**	**charges**	**5**	**cents.**	**Not over**	**$30.00**	**charges**	**12**	**cents.**	**Not over**	**$60 00**	**charges**	**20**	**cents.**
"	**10.00**	"	**8**	"	"	**40.00**	"	**15**	"	"	**75.00**	"	**25**	"
"	**20.00**	"	**10**	"	"	**50.00**	"	**18**	"	"	**100.00**	"	**30**	"

Over $100 at same rates.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can be remitted anywhere, and deposited in Banks in any city in the United States or Canada.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can also be paid through the Bank Clearing Houses at New York, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDER system has ample provisions for refunding amount of lost orders, without unnecessary delays.

Rock Springs, Md. June 1 1897

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JUN 3 - 1897
U.S. MINT

M Gentlemen,

In account with **WITMAN BROS.**

Undertakers and Furniture Dealers.

THE SUN PRINTING HOUSE, QUARRYVILLE, PA.

I have in my possession as a pocket piece a three dollar gold piece dated 1854. do you buy any such pieces of money as that it is something very scarce.

Yours truly A. H. Witman.
Rock Springs Md.

1619
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
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Rock Springs, Md.
June 1. 97

O. H. Whitman

Asks numismatic
value of $3. gold
piece 1854 -

Coin dealers pay $3.25 to $4.00 for the three dollar piece of 1854.

1854 to 1862 & 1883 to 1889 are the most common dates.

The Mint does not purchase them.

1612

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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JUN 2 1897

Hartford, Conn.

June 1. 97

Charter Oak N.B.

Acky receipt of 3 oz

gold piece.

RECEIVED
JUN 5 - 1897
U.S. MINT, CHICAGO

Colorado Ills
June 1st/97

Superintendent of U.S. Mint

Dear Sir—
I send to you by registered mail a plain gold ring that cost $2.00. By advice of Sec. Gage I send it to you to coin—returns to me its coining value. The small box containing the ring has my name & address on the wrapper and the name — "Clarence" engraved inside the ring. If the work can not be done at once, please let me know of the rings safe arrival, also

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 5 1897

the Condition of its coining
dollar. What, if any, is
the charge for such?

Respectfully

Mrs M. V. Cowan,
Corona,
Ala.

Mr clk

6/8/97

6.85 Dwt
6.77

J. D. C.

JUN 5 1897

Corona, Ala.

June 1. 97

Mrs M. V. Conway

Sends gold ring for value to be returned in coin.

FORM 8041

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY CO.
MONTANA CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.
EASTERN RAILWAY CO. OF MINNESOTA.
PACIFIC COAST LINES.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

F. I. WHITNEY, GEN'L PASS'R & TICKET AGENT, ST. PAUL, MINN.
D. DAVIES, ASS'T GEN'L PASS'R & TICKET AGENT, ST. PAUL, MINN.
S. A. SMART, GENERAL BAGGAGE AGENT, ST. PAUL, MINN.

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JUN 4 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA

Cuts of Coin.

St. Paul, June 1, 1897. K-F

Mr. Geo. R. Snowden,
Chief Clerk, Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of our cubs of coins with description of each, and wish to thank you for the prompt attention given our request; as also your courtesy in sending list of Coin Dealers. Please express my appreciation to Superintendent Kretz.

Yours truly,

F. I. Whitney F

G P & T A

1627
JUN 5 1897

St. Paul, Minn.
June 1. 97

F. J. Whitney

Acky receipt
of list of coin
dealers and return
of cuts of coins

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

JUN 3 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL'A

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 2nd, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

			$
2 Eagles	Act	106	20.00
2 Half Dollars	"	71	1.00
4 Dimes	"	72	.20
TOTAL			$21.20

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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PHILADELPHIA.
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FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 2, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

June, 1897.

Two eagles del #106 –
Two half dol del #71.
Two dimes del #72

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
JUN 3 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PH'LA.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 2, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint United States,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

Your letter requesting that an iron grating door be placed in front of the rotunda of the Mint, has been referred to the Supervising Architect, who has promised that he will cause this door to be erected.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

Mac L
June 3/97

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1061
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 3 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 2, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Supg Architect has promised to have iron grating door erected in front of Mint rotunda

No. of Inclosures, ...

RECEIVED
JUN 3 - 1897
U.S. MINT

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 2, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have this day made requisition on the Public Printer for 2000 copies of Form No. 274, Coiners bullion operations, and as requested in your letter (Mac L) of the 1st instant, have requested that the same be expedited.

Respectfully yours

R. E. Preston
Director pro tem

Mac L
June 3/97

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 3 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 2, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Requisition for 2000 copies Coiners Act No 274 will be "specialed" by Public Printer

No. of Inclosures, ...

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa., June 2, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUN 3 - 1897
U. S. MINT

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I herewith enclose a fifty cent silver piece for your inspection, and will thank you to determine whether it is genuine or not.

Respectfully yours,

W D Bigler

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

Examined and

1064
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 3 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 2, 1897.

W. D. Bigler

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Sends 50¢ piece and asks if it is genuine.

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 2, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

Referring to my telegram of current date, in reference to the price to be charged for the silver in the medals for delegates to the commercial convention, I would say that I find upon examination that the silver you have on hand, purchased for the subsidiary silver coinage cost .669+ per fine ounce, and I thought it nothing more than fair to addto this rate an amount sufficient to cover the loss in manufacture, for this reason I fixed the price to be paid at seventy cents (.70¢) per ounce fine.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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1063
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 3 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 2, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority to sell silver 318.06 oz fine 900 fine for medals for Commercial Convention
$22.60 per June 5/97

Order Completed & Issued June 5th 1897 paid 318 06/100 fine Silver S&W inclosed

No. of Inclosures,

RMC

In replying please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer.

Washington, D. C., June 2, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your favor of May 31st ultimo, reporting the result of the count of a lot of uncurrent coin received from this office, is at hand.

In reply I wish to call your attention to two tags herewith returned, both taken from bags marked to contain $100, put up by different counters, each weighing precisely the same, to-wit: 5 lbs., 3½ ounces.

The official at present in charge of the Issue Division, where this money was put up--an experienced employe--reports that he weighed these identical bags; that he has to a large extent done the weighing in this division for many years; that he knows very nearly what each denomination of smooth coin should weigh, and that the weight as marked upon these tags is the average weight of a bag containing $100 in uncurrent quarters.

In further proof of the accuracy of the weight as marked upon these tags I will state that a bag of smooth or uncurrent quarters containing $100 was taken from the desk of one of the counters to-day

and weighed, the result being precisely as the others--5 lbs. 3½ ounces. Ten (10) smooth quarters weigh two (2) ounces. Two ounces, one way or the other, in the weight of a bag containing $100 in dimes, quarters, or halves, would be such a decided variance from the average weight of these coins as to at once attract attention and would not be permitted to pass unchallenged by the person doing the weighing. Had the bag reported short $2.50 been actually short as is alleged, a corresponding over should show in the work of that day, which is not the case. All of which is convincing evidence to this office that an error has in some way been made by your counters. The wrong tag may have been marked, as those returned bear evidence of not having been marked when the count of each bag was made. A difference of ten pieces in so small an amount as $100 is so improbable an error for an employe of eighteen years' experience, that the claim cannot be allowed to pass without a protest.

Will you please inquire into the matter with a view to the correction of a possible error.

Respectfully yours,

J. Milne

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

1063
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 2 1897

Treasury Dept.
Treasurers Office
June 2. 97.

J. F. Meline
Asst. Treas. U.S.

Referring to shortage
of $2.50 in a bag
said to contain 100.
reported May 31. 97

Tele

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 2, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUN 3 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Krets, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint United States,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

If practicable , it is my desire that the count and annual settlement at the respective Mints and Assay Offices be completed by the 30th instant, or as soon thereafter as possible, and I will thank you to take steps to secure this result.

Please inform me as early as practicable, at what date you will be ready for the persons who may be designated to represent this Bureau, to commence the weighing and counting of the bullion and coin on hand.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

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1059
MINT of U. S.
PHILA. TRANS.
JUN 8 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 2, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Wishes annual settlement at respective Mints & Assay Offices to be completed by June 30. And asks when this mint will be ready to commence count.

No. of Inclosures, _____

L. BECKMANN,

MANUFACTURER OF

Surveying Instruments

AND

PRACTICAL OPTICIAN.

RECEIVED
U.S. MINT
1897

Toledo, O., June 2 1897

To the Director of the U S Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

I have some 6 ounces gold, gained from old spectacles taken in trade. Will you please let me know if I can send it to you to have it refined & receive its fast value or, where could send it to?

An early reply would oblige

Yours respectfully
L Beckmann.

1621
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 4 1897

Toledo, Ohio
June 2. 97
L. Beckman

Asks if Mint buys
old gold

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JUN 4- 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 3rd, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of May, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Quar Dollars Due 73	.50
TOTAL	$ .50

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 4 1897

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 4 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 3, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

May, 1897.

Five Dime dolls. del. 73

No. of Inclosures,

A genuine dollar of 1804 is worth
$500.00 to $600.00.
The Mint Collections of U.S. Coins
are Complete.

RECEIVED
JUN 3 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

St Thomas Pa
June 2-97

Director- U S Mint -

Dear Sir - Please inf-
-orm me of the Value of
a U S Silver dollor of the
1804 Series, If You
dont purchase Old Coins
please recommend a
house that will-

And Oblige
Yours
W K Graham

Have Nice specimen

1617
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 3 1897

St Thomas, Pa.
June 2. 97

W. K. Grahams

Asks numismatic
value of 1804 U.S.
silver dollars

THE CITY BANK OF ANNA,

CHAS. L. OTRICH, BANKER.

RECEIVED
JUN 5 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Anna, Ill., June 2nd 1897.

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs : - I enclose herewith draft for $40.00 for which please send us by Americam express Co., $20.00 in pennies and $20.00 in nickels. please forward same soon as posible.

Very respectfully yours

City Bank of Anna,

W. H. Rhodes,
Cashier.

Dft on Chicago rcbd

1624
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 5 1897

Anna. Ills
June 2-97

The City Bank
Send Chicago
for *40.- for return
in nickels & cents

Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sirs:- I enclose personal draft for $40.00
for which please send us by American express Co.'s $50.00 in pennies
and $50.00 in nickels. Please forward same soon as possible.

Very respectfully yours

C. F. A. P. B. U. K. O. F.

'June of Anna'.

Cashier.

June 2nd 1897.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED
JUN 4- 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE

AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., June 3, 1897.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that your ~~account for~~

Bullion Account,

for the

quarter *ending* December 31 *, 1896, rendered by you in the following sums:*

Debit, $ 198,238,327.24 Credit, $ 6,012,711.21 Balance due U. S. / ~~you~~ $ 192,225,616.03

has been settled ~~##########################~~ as rendered. 10203

Debit, $ Credit, $ Balance due U. S. / you $

The difference of $ arises thus:

Respectfully yours,

E. P. BALDWIN
Auditor.

By R. M. Cowan
Deputy Auditor.

Form 517. 2—2300

1071
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA,
RECEIVED
JUN 4 1897

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE

AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C. June 3, *1897.*

E. P. BALDWIN,

Auditor.

~~*Notice to*~~

Bullion acct.,

~~*of the*~~ *settlement* ~~*of his account*~~ *for*

Quarter ending Dec 31 96

from ..... *to* ....., *189* .

and explanation of differences.

2—2300

F. S. Etheridge, President.

L. D. Watson, Cashier.

Jackson Banking Company

(INCORPORATED 1888.)

Paid in Capital $50,000.00

Surplus and Undivided Profits $10,000.00

RECEIVED JUN 7 - 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Jackson, Ga. June 6 1897

U. S. Treasurer Esqr. Cashier.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: ~~We enclose you for our Credit~~

Enclose I hand you one silver dollar. bunt - please send value instead o oblig -

84 Silver

46 Dants 6/7/97

J.B.C.

Respectfully yours

L. D. Watson

Cashier.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 7 1897

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Jackson, Ga.

Jackson Banking Co.

June 3/97

Encl. forwd

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Office of Treasurer U.S.,
June 5, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint U.S. Philadelphia, Pa., to whom the mutilated coin, within referred to, is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

D. N. Morgan
J.B. Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Pa. + ad.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

RECEIVED
JUN 5 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PH.

Enclosure.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,
Washington, D. C., June 3rd, 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz,
Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 27th ultimo, addressed to the Director of the Mint, has been received at this office by reference, in relation to the supply of a grating door to rotunda of the building in your custody, and has formed the basis of a letter, of which the enclosed is a copy and explains itself, this day addressed to the Superintendent of Construction, U.S. Mint Building (New), Philadelphia, Pa.

Respectfully yours,

Jno. R. Clark
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

F. Mac R
June 5/97

1078
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 5 1897

Treasury Dept
Supervising Architect
June 3- 97

John B. Clark
Actg Chief Clk. Office

Encloses letter to Supt of Construction Mint Bldg here in reference to new iron grating doors for rotunda of old Mint.

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(*All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.*)

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., June 3rd, 1897.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building, (New),

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Under date of the 27th ultimo, Mr. Herman Kretz, Superintendent of the U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa., in a letter addressed to the Director of the Mint, and received at this office by reference, recommends the supply of an iron grating door at the front entrance to the rotunda of the building named. You are requested to confer with Mr. Kretz and to prepare a sketch showing the elevation and the location of the door, and to forward the same accompanied by a specification to this office for consideration and such further action as may be determined.

Respectfully yours,

(signed) C. E. Kempter

Acting Supervising Architect.

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June 5/97

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 107 A.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

F.R.G.

Washington, D. C. June 3rd, 1897.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of June, 1897, has been approved for the sum of $37,050.00, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your Mint during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries,	1897,	$ 1550.
Wages of Workmen,	1897,	25000.
Contingent Expenses,	1897,	5000
Parting & Refining bullion	~~189~~,	4000
Storage of Sil Bullion act July 14,	1890,	1500

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa.

[Ed. 6-7-'95—500.]

1120
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 14 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 3, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

APPROVAL OF REQUISITION

FOR MONTH OF

June

FOR

$37,050.00

Salaries, Wages, Contingent
Parting & Refining Bullion
Storage & Melting Bullion

At a recent public sale of Coins April 14 & 15. 1897. The following pr
were paid

1 dollar	1853.	octagon,	$1.00
	1876	"	1.62
1/2 "			
1/2 "	1874	Round. pieced.	.80
1/2 "	1875	"	.50
1/4 "	1875	"	1.90
1/4 "	1874	"	

The 1/4 of 1875 round, was seven sided but is probably cut from a round one. A perfect one would have brought $1.50 to 2.00,

C. M. C.

E. JÄRNEFELT.
BJÖRNEBORG. Finland (Russia)

Telegram: Järnefelt, Björneborg.

Björneborg ~~den~~ 2nd June 1897.

RECEIVED
JUN 18 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

To the Director of the American mint,

Philadelphia.

Sir,

I take leave to inquire, if during this year 1897 1/2 or 1 cent pieces have been coined, or if such this year are to be made at your mint?

Can such coins be bought at banks in New-York and are they already circulating among the people?

I trust you will be kind enough to excuse the trouble I cause, and I were obliged to receive a reply on a postcard or an unpaid letter, as I have not got any postage stamps to send. – I want such coins for small coin collections.

I have the honour to be,
esteemed Sir,
your obedient faithful servant,
E. Järnefelt
noblemen

1682
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 18 1897

Bjornborg Finland
Russia.

June 2. 1897

E Jarnefelt

Asks if U. S. Mint is
coming 1/2 & 1 cent
pieces for 1897

RECEIVED
JUN 4 - 1897
U.S. MINT

Lititz Pa June 2 97

U. S. Mint

Gents Please let me know by return mail what the Following Money is worth at Present

1 Gold Dollar	Eight Cornered		1853
1/2 Gold Dollar	Eight	"	1876
1/2 " "	Round	"	1876
1/4 " "	Round		1875
1/4 " "	Round		1876
1/4 " "	Round		1875

Please find Envelope & Stamp for a return Answer.

Oblige

Daniel G. Witmyer

1623
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 4 1897

Lititz, Pa.
June 2. 97
Daniel J. Whitmyer

Asks numismatic
value of certain
gold coins

ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Union Steamboat Line,

Chicago, June 8th'97.

Mr.A.C.Hamaker,

Agent, Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you herewith check of the Chicago & Aurora Smelting ~~&~~ and Refining Co., on Wells Fargo & Co., New York, endorsed to you, which kindly convert into available funds for the purchase from the Director of the U.S.Mint at Philadelphia of 130 barrels of Broken Crucibles, to be consigned to the Chicago-Aurora Smelting & Refining Co., at Aurora,Ills. care of the C.B.& Q.R.R. at Chicago via Union Despatch R.& L.; allowing the expense for cartage in Philadelphia to follow with the freight charges as per letter of instructions herewith from Mr.J.B.Arnold, President.

It is possible that this check will be available with your endorsement to the Director of the Mint. This you can ascertain. The through rate from Philadelphia to Aurora, which is 110% point is 22¢ per hundred pounds.

Yours very truly,

(signed) Thos.T.Morford.

Agt.

Enclosure.

Recd 6/16

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Recd June 16 97

Philadelphia Pa

Chicago & Aurora S & R. Co.
A. C. Hainaker
Agt Erie R R. Co
Union Steam Tow Line

Authorizing the
bearer John J. Coyle
to receive 130 bbls
Mr. R. Sweeps
Payment $9700
having been made
today for Chicago
& Aurora S & R Co

O.L. filed June 4 -
No 1069

Chicago & Aurora Smelting & Refining Co.

General Offices, "The Temple,"

184 La Salle St.

Chicago, June 7th'97.

T.T.Morford,Agt.,

Union Steamboat Co.,

Chicago,Ills.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose you herewith check on Wells, Fargo & Co's Bank, New York City, to your order for $9700.00 This check is in payment of one hundred thirty barrels of broken crucibles which we have purchased from the United States Mint at Philadelphia. Will you please forward check to your Agent in Philadelphia with instructions to pay the amount to the Superintendent of the United States Mint, receiving therefore the hundred and thirty barrels of Broken Crucibles to be consigned to us at Aurora, Illinois, care C.B.& Q.R.R., Chicago, cartage and freight charges to follow.

Kindly receipt and return the enclosed voucher, and oblige

Yours truly,

(signed)J.B.Arnold,

Prest.

Recd 6/16

June 16 · 97

Chicago Ill
June 7. 97

Chicago & Aurora
Smelting & Refining
Enc. check 9700.00
to J. J. Morford
Union Steamboat Co
Chicago - to pay for
130 barrels work
Smelts.

Erie Railroad Company,
Office of the Agent,
333 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa. June 16th, 97.

Superintendent,
U.S.Mint,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

The bearer herewith, Mr.John J.Coyle, is authorized by me to receipt for the 130 barrels of Melters and Refiners Sweeps #101 to 230 inclusive, for which I paid you to-day.

Yours truly,

A C Hamaker

Agent.

Dictated.

Recd 6/17

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.

June 16th, 1897.

To GATEKEEPER:

You are hereby authorized to pass out of gate the following articles, viz.:

130 bbls M&R's Swaps Nos 101 to 230 inclusive - Sold June 16th 1897 ~~the property of~~ to Chicago & Aurora S&R Co Chicago Ill

F.H.D.
Wm. F. Ramey
Ass't Custodian

George R. Snowden
Chief Clerk, for Superintendent.

RECEIVED from the Superintendent of the United States Mint the articles above enumerated.

John J. Coyle for
The Chicago & Aurora Smelting and Refining Co.

(Ed. 5-1-'94—4000.) T. B.

Delivered June 17 1897
James P. Lindsay
Gatekeeper

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 3, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUN 4 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL'A.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint United States:

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 2nd instant enclosing bids for 130 barrels of Melter and Refiner's sweeps is at hand, and you are authorized to accept the bid of the Chicago and Aurora Smelting and Refining Company for the same, viz: $9,700.

The bids are returned herewith.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 4 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 3, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

~~Auditing Concepts~~

bid of Chicago & Aurora Smelting & Refining Co for $9,700.00 for 130 bbls M+R; sweeps

Return all bids enclosed herewith

No. of Inclosures, Seven

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

May 27 1897

Statement of Sweeps Offered for Sale.

NOS.	KIND.	Net WEIGHT. avd Lbs.	GOLD. Standard Ozs.	GOLD. Dec.	SILVER. Standard Ozs.	SILVER. Dec.
101 to 110	M & R.	4918	23	907	210	38
111 " 120	Do	4877	26	869	169	90
121 " 130	Do	4734	33	752	138	08
131 " 140	Do	4818	19	517	142	87
141 " 150	Do	5052	8	186	227	57
151 " 160	Do	4738	36	083	201	91
161 " 170	Do	5022	21	971	185	54
171 " 180	Do	4870	41	034	116	79
181 " 190	Do	4832	32	884	261	51
191 " 200	Do	4758	81	723	154	19
201 " 210	Do	4708	57	978	90	02
211 " 220	Do	4654	81	445	153	84
221 " 230	Do	4742	64	544	159	82
		62,723	529	893	2,212	42

IMPORTER OF
PLATINUM AND COPPER.

MANUFACTURER OF
PHOENIX FLUX, EUREKA ALLOY.

DEALER IN
FINE GOLD AND SILVER.

BULLION ASSAYS A SPECIALTY.

SWEEP SMELTER.

United States Smelting & Refining Works.

M. WOLLSTEIN,

OFFICE, 25 JOHN STREET.

WORKS: 3, 5 & 7 OLIVER ST., NEWARK, N. J.
17 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK.

RECEIVED
JUN 2 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

New York, June 1 1897

The Mint of the United States
Philadelphia Pa.

Gentlemen:
I herewith offer for the 130 Bal
Sweeps N. 101/230
Eight thousand Eight hundred & thirty three 61/100 Dollars
($ 8833. 61/100)

Yours respectfully
M Wollstein

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
JUN 8 1897

No. 136777
Bureau of the Mint.
REC. JUN 3 1897

A. M. BRINCKLE,
14 Years' Experience in
Assay Dept. U. S. Mint, Phila.

SPECIALTIES:
Assaying of Ores,
Gold and Silver Sweep,
Photographic Waste,
Polishings, Etc.

Special Attention given to the
Purchase of Gold and Silver.

TESTING ACID.

REFERENCES AND ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

PHONE 4243 P.

A. M. BRINCKLE & CO.,

Assayers, Smelters and Refiners,

1429 Chestnut Street.

RECEIVED
JUN 1 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, May 31 st. 1897. 189

Herman Kretz. Supt. U.S.MINT.

Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir;

I desire to submit as my offer for the sweeps, M.&.R. nos. 101 to 230 inclusive the sum of Eight Thousand eight hundred and twenty three dollars and sixty one cents ($8823.61).

Yours Resp.

A. M. Brinckle

(A.M.B."D")

(V.M.B.-E.)

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 1 1897

No.	Bureau of the Mint.
136777	REC. JUN 3 1897

Dear Sir:

Yours of May 27 rec'd.

I desire to submit as my offer for the assay, the M.V.B. nos. 101 to 320 inclusive the sum of Eight Thousand eight hundred and twenty three dollars and sixty one cents ($8823.61).

Yours Resp.

Director of the Mint.

Dep. U.S.MINT.

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

(V.M.B.-E.)

Balbach Smelting and Refining Company.

Ed. Balbach Jr., President.
J. Langeloth, Vice President.

Newark, N.J., June 1 1897

RECEIVED JUN 2 - 1897 U.S. MINT

Sir,

We offer for the Nr 101230 inc 130 239 lbs, M. R. Sweeps, as per our bills of the 29th ult., weighing 62723# Avoir. and containing 529,$\frac{893}{100}$ Standard ounces Gold and 2,212$\frac{42}{100}$ Standard ounces Silver, 14\frac{58}{100}$ per one hundred pounds (Fourteen $\frac{58}{100}$ dollars)

Yours truly,

BALBACH SMELTING & REFINING CO.

Accepted

To the Superintendent
of the U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia
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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 28 1897

No. 13677
Bureau of the Mint.
REC. JUN 3 1897

GAYLORD LOGAN,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,
ALBANY, N.Y.
39 & 40 TWEDDLE BUILDING.

June 1st 1897.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent of the Mint of the

United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We, the undersigned, hereby tender our bid for 130 barrels M & R's sweeps, numbers 101 to 230 inclusive, net weight avoirdupios 62723 pounds, gold 529.893 standard ounces, silver 2212.42 standard ounces, as per your statement of sweeps offered dated May 27th 1897, the sum of $9200, payment for the same to be made in gold coin of full weight, and sweeps to be delivered at the mint, and we hereby agree to pay therefor the said sum of ninety-two hundred dollars.

Very respectfully yours,

Sutphen & Logan

#40 Tweddle Building, Albany, N. Y.

John E. Sutphen,

Gaylord Logan.

No. 136777
Bureau of the Mint.
REC. JUN 3 1897

Recd Phila 6/2/97

GLORIEUX & WOOLSEY.

Irvington N.J. June 1st 1897

Mint of the United States at Phila
Herman Kretz Supt.
Dear Sir:-
We offer for
Sweeps Lots # 101/230
130 Bbls. Weighing 62723 lbs
as follows:-
Ninety four hundred and seventy six dollars.
($9476.00)

Respectfully
Glorieux & Woolsey
N.L.B.

No. 136777 | Bureau of the Mint. REC. JUN 3 1897

Cash Book 6/3/97

CHICAGO & AURORA SMELTING & REFINING CO.

WORKS AT
CHICAGO AND AURORA, ILL.
AND LEADVILLE, COLO.

GENERAL OFFICES, "THE TEMPLE,"
184 LA SALLE STREET

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS TO THE
COMPANY.

CHICAGO. June 1st.,1897.

Herman Kutz Esq.,Supt.,

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir.,

Replying to your favor of the 27th.ult., we bid for 130 barrels of M.& R.Sweeps, #101 to 230 inclusive, weighing 62723 pounds avoir., and containing 529.893 standard ounces gold and 2212.42 standard ounces silver, the sum of $9700.00. Kindly advise us the amounts of the different bids, and greatly oblige. This is in confirmation of our telegram of today.

Yours truly.

W. T. Foss.

Treas.

COPY.
(Telegram)

Dated Chicago, Ills. 6/2/1897.

To Herman Kretz

Supt. Mint of the U. S.,

We Bid ninety-seven hundred dollars for one hundred thirty barrels sweeps.

Chicago & Aurora

Smelting & Refining Co.

1069
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 4 1897

Treasury Department
Mint Bureau

June 3. 1897

R. E. Preston
Director

Authority to accept
bid of Chicago & Aurora
Smelting & Refining Co.
for $9,700.00 for 130 bbls
M & R sweeps -
all bids enclosed
herewith -

Letter enclosed authorizing
John J. Coyle to receive
130 bbls M & R. sweeps for
C & A S & R Co.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 3, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUN 4- 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

You will please have Mr. Barber go ahead with the medal as agreed upon by he and Mr. Hatcher yesterday, for Postal Congress.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

S.

1068 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 4 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 3, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Mr Baker will proceed with medal as agreed upon by him & the Committee yesterday for Postal Congress.

No. of Inclosures, ...

RECEIVED
JUN 5 - 1887
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Enclosed find details of some coins I have which I have thought might have a premium value.

Will you please tell if they have and how much.

Respectfully
Roy S. Moore
Canoe Creek
Blair Co Pa

Iowa fifty Cents of 1858
with letter O on
one fifty cent piece of 1854
with letter O.
one fifty cent piece of 1858
without letter O

one 50c	of	1840	
"	"	"	1834
"	"	"	1822
"	"	"	" 54
"	"	"	" 27
			" 53 with rays
1-20th piece		1875	
1 five Franc		1809	

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
REC'D
JUN 3 1897

Canoe Creek Pa
June - 97
Roy S. Moore
Asks numismatic
value of certain
coins.

Brooklyn June 3 1897

To the United States

Dear Sir

I have seen in one of you books that ~~the~~ U.S. MINT PHIL have premiums on 1876 Quarters I have two of them and 1-1857. And also have a two dimes dated 1852 and 1877. Will you please let me know the premium on them by return mail and I will send them to you at once

RECEIVED
JUN 3 - 1897

And you will oblige

William Cubbard

384 Bridge St.

Brooklyn

City.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 3 1897

Brooklyn N.Y.
June 3. 97

Wm Jubrod

Acts numismatic
value of certain
U.S. Silver coins

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

At a late public sale April 16, 1899

Quarter dollar of 1876 brought 35 cts.

" " 1854 " 30 cts

Dimes " of 1852 Brilliant proof $3.10

" " 1877 11 cts.

At another sale an uncirculated

dime of 1852 Brought 40 cts.

M.C.

4078.

The Farmers National Bank

A. B. EDEE, President.
~~CHAS. E. CASEY,~~
J. T. TRENERY, Cashier.
H. C. VAN HORNE, Asst. Cashier.

CAPITAL $ 60,000.

RECEIVED JUN 7 - 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Palmer City, Neb. June 3rd. 1897.

Supt. of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith you will find our No. 31497 on New York for $90.00, for which please send us $40.00 in nickles and $50.00 in dimes.

Yours truly,

J. T. Trenery
Cashier.

Aft. wbd. GMF

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 7. 1897

Parowee City Ret.
June 3-97

Farmers & M.B.

Sends dft $90.00 for
returns in dimes &
nickels

RECEIVED
JUN 14 1897
U.S. MINT

Tenino Wn June 5-1897

U S Treasurer
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I accidently burned some specie money. in oven of stove. disfiguring it so that I deemed it best to send to you for recoining. Enclose you one ten dollar Gold piece one silver dollar and one ten cent peice. Please do the best you can with it. and remit. I think it will be about full weight.

Yours Respectfully
Mrs Chris. Deitz

Tenino Thurston Co
Wash.

Silver .94 030
Gold 55 $9.86 gold
50 silver
10.36
10.28 Dmt 6/10" 1897
B.C.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
JUN 14 1897

RECEIVED,
JUN 12 1897
P. M.
TREASURER,
U. S.

Deitz, Mrs. Chris.
Tacoma, Wash
June 5/97

Encs for redm. mutd.
Gold coin $10-
Silver " 1 10 } $11 10

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
June 12, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

D. N. McCougan
Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Phila

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 5, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In regard to the commencement of the weighing of the bullion and counting of the coins at your Mint on the 10th instant, I will thank you to inform me whether Mr. Cobb, the Register of Deposits would be willing, and could be spared from other duties, to represent this Bureau.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 7 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 5, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Asks if Mr Cobb can be spared to represent Mint Bureau during annual ~~settlement~~

Answered June 1/97

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 5, 1897

RECEIVED
JUN 7 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint United States,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, for examination, a half dollar of the coinage of your mint. The piece is about fifteen grains light. I will thank you to give me your opinion of this piece.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

Return required.
Encl

S.

1080
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 7 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 5, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Encloses half dollar for examination & return with report

No. of Inclosures, ...

RECEIVED
JUN 7 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 5th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Half Dollars Dec 76	1.00
TOTAL	$ 1.00

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Bosbyshell
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

1079
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 2 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 5, 1897.

A. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

June, 1897.

Two lots of [illegible] dated 76.

No. of Inclosures,

Form No. 526.
Ed. 6 24 96 5,000.

NOTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS RENDERED.

RECEIVED
JUN 5 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., June 4, 1897.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Supt., U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that your ~~Account~~

BULLION ACCOUNT

for the

quarter ending March 31, 1897,

rendered by you in the following sums:

Debit, $216,277,796.67 Credit, $6,610,128.83. Balance due U.S., $209,667,667.84

has been settled as rendered. Audit No. 10212

Respectfully yours,

T.

E. P. BALDWIN
Auditor.

By

J. B. B.

R. M. Cowan

Deputy Auditor.

1077
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 5 1897

Treasury Dept.
Treasury Auditor
June 4.97

E. P. Baldwin
Auditor

Bullion acct. for quarter ending March 31-97 has been settled as rendered.

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 5 a.
Cashier.—Ed. 8 19 96 1,000.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DRAFT FOR COLLECTION.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., June 4, 1897

~~Cashier~~

Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia
Pa.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 31st ult., inclosing ~~draft on New York~~ tags covering, ~~for~~ $2.40 difference ~~for returns in~~ found short in uncurrent silver sent you on I. O. Nos. 31508 & 31516.

Enclosed find duplicate C/D for $2.40 crediting you that amount and for which I will thank you to make a corresponding charge in settlement of the transfer.

Respectfully yours,

D. N. Morgan

Treasurer U. S.

1076
MINT ASSAYER,
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 5 1897

Treasury Dept.
Treasury Office
June 4. 97

D. N. Morgan
Treas. U.S.

Send duplicate C/D
for 2nd King shortage
in J.O. nos. 31508 & 81876
incurrent silver coin

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 4th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia *in* May, 1897.

Denomination Dime, Quar & Half Dollar,

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
64	95	74						
	97	10			900	4		
65	191	95						
	192	85			900	4		
66	96	85						
	95	95			900	4		
67	193	30						
	193	50			901	3		
68	38	70						
	38	55			901	8		
69	192	90						
	192	40			901	1		
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead,
Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 4th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* May, 1897.

Denomination Dimes, Quar & Half Dollars.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
70	96	45						
	96	55			900	9		
71	192	55						
	192	50			901	3		
72	38	45						
	38	90			901	6		
73	98	40						
	96	15			901	1		
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 4th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of May, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

1073
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 5 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 4, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Enclosed Assayers report of test coins coined during May 1897 deliveries no 64 to 73.

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

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JUN 8 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 7th, *1897.*

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June, *1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 L L Dollars Dec 78	2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

1088
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 8 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 7, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of June, 1897.

Two $5. dols del. 78

RECEIVED
JUN 9 - 1897
U.S. MINT

Mountown Pa 6/7 1897.

Director of U.S. Mint,
Phila Pa.

Sir:

We have the honor to inform you, that we have on hand a lot of Mutilated U.S. coins, also quite an amount of Nickle 5 cent Pieces which we would be pleased to have exchanged for good money. If you have any rules or regulations in what shape to put it up for your convenience, would be pleased to inform us

Very Respectfully,
Donges Bros.

1638
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 9 1897

Myerstown, Pa
June 6 · 97
Dorges. Bros.

Asks for circular
governing redemption
of U.S. Coins
Has amt. of United coin
on hand.

June 6 1897

Ivanhoe N C

Dear Sir I have $3.00 in Gold and 50.00 in Silver and a peice of old Gold I want to exchange with you for money reason I have this Gold and Silver on hand I had a plater to plate Gold and Silver wore I broke my plater. the Gold and Silver is no good to me now if you will Exchange I will send it soon please write soon. and Tell me if you will Exchane. you oblige me very much my address

Mary E Sellars
Ivanhoe N C

Sampson C.

1635 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUN 7 1897

I can have it.

June 6. 97

Mary E. Sellar

Ask of Mitchell

buy old gold and silver.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Quakertown, Pa. June 5/97.

U. S. Mint.

I have a few stones which I would like to have assayed, some say there is 9 ins, gold and others say it is nickel, so I don't know what it is but am sure there is something in it, because every stone you put in the fire melts all away, the good stuff runs out in the coal and the rest stays so I am sure there

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 7 1897

is in it. So please and let me know how much it would cost to get it assayed for what ever there is in it, with a certificate to what ever it contains. So please let me know by return of mail.

Yours Respectfully,
John Seems,
Richland Centre,
P. O. Box 302. Bucks Co, Pa.

1633

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 7 1897

Quakertown, Pa

June 5. 97

John Sexton

Asks to have specimen

of mineral assayed

G—260—A. F. R. 363 3 25 97.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON & BALTIMORE RAILROAD COMPANY.
WEST JERSEY & SEASHORE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Vincentown N.J. June 5th 1897. STATION,

United States Mint:-
Chestnut Street
Philadelphia Pa.

Gentlemen:-
Will you kindly advise me the "Value" of this $3.00 Paper bill and return the same to me by return mail by so doing you will greatly oblige.

Respectfully yours,

L.A.Wescott.

Vincentown N.J.

Rtd and
(over)

1634
W.C.T.U.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 7 1897

Vineentown N.J.
June 5. 97

L.A. Wescott

Asks numismatic value of inclosed bank note
#3c

STATE BANK OF ELKHORN.

Elkhorn, Wis. JUN 5 - 1897 189

Supt Mint
Philadelphia
Dear Sir
Please find enclosed
Draft on New York for
$90.00 for which please send
us at your earliest opportunity
$50.00 worth of Dimes
$40.00 " " Nickels
Respy
E J Hooper
Cash

Dft rctd.
9/8

1631
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 7 1897

Elkhorn, Wis
June 5. 97

State Bk of Elkhorn

Enclosing dft for 90¢
for returns in dimes
& nickels

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JUN 7 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA

BALTIMORE COPPER SMELTING & ROLLING CO.

(BALTIMORE COPPER WORKS)

OFFICE - KEYSER BUILDING, ✻ GERMAN & CALVERT STREETS.

CABLE ADDRESS
"KEYSER"

A. Hoen & Co. lith.

Baltimore, June 5th, 1897

HON. HERMAN KRETZ,

SUPT. U.S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA

SIR-

On April 20th we submitted a proposition to you for your requirements of ingot copper for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1897. We have heard nothing from you. Will you be kind enough to advise whether or not our offer was accepted?

Yours truly,

Jos. Blenderin Jr.
Sec'y.

Need for reply when schedule of Bids are formulated
June 14/97

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Baltimore, Md,
June 5-97

Baltimore Copper Smelting & Rolling Co..

Acts of bid for ingot copper was accepted for fiscal year July 1st 97

OFFICE OF

Ben Boult,

DRY GOODS.

NO. 11 MAIN ST.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Westfield, N. Y. 6/4/97 189

Treas of the
U.S. Dear Sir
I send you (by mail
to day one Silver Dollar.
Please send the nett
of it in Stamps.
and oblige
E S Royce
6/7/97

82 silver
4 5 Dark
J.D.C.
Not Reg.

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
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R215

Royce. E. L.
Westfield. N.Y.
June 4/97

Enc. forwd
mutd U.S. Dollar
$1.

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
June 5, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

D. N. Morgan
Treasurer U.S.

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 B.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 4th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Eagles	Dec 107	20.00
2 Quar Dollars	Dec 74	.50
2 Half Dollars	Dec 76	1.00
Total		$21.50

Respectfully yours,

A. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 5 1897

Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 4, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of June, 1897.

Two eagles del. 107
Two quar dols " 74
Two hlf dols 75

No. of Inclosures,

~~A political token~~

One of the Jackson political tokens of 1834—1838.

Jackson in a money chest.

Rev. A donkey.

Struck by the friends of Jackson, approving of his veto of the U. S. States Bank.

One sold at a recent public sale, for 10 cts,

OFFICE OF

WM. F. BROBST,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, &c.

RECEIVED
JUN 9 - 1897
U.S. MINT

Switzer, Lehigh Co., Pa., June 7th 1897

Dear Sir:-

As I was fortunate to find a rare coin in the shape of an old copper cent. On one side is "the constitution as I understand it" the Emblem a mule, above the mule is Roman firmness. below the mule is veto the fetters are all plain, the other side is. "I take the responsibility the Emblem is a man with a sword is an Iron

is an
give me
nd origin
by so doing

Yours Respt.

D. H. Sechler

Switzer
Lehigh Co.
Pa

To Oblige

I take the
Responsibility

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 9 1897

Switzer, Pa
June 7. 97

E. H. Sechler

Enclosed description of rare coin, would like to know its history

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give me
nd origin
y so doing

r Respt.

E. H. Sechler
Switzer
Lehigh Co.
Pa

Phila Pa
June 7. 77

Major Kretz.

My dear Sir.

Allow me to sincerely thank you for your great kindness in reappointing my husband Col H. F. Spier to the Mint. We both truly and fully appreciate it — and we trust that your future life may be one of continuous prosperity perfect happiness and long life. May God bless you now and always is my earnest prayer.

Most respectfully
Mrs H. F. Spier

163 v 1/2
MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 8 1897

Philadelphia Pa
June 7. 97

Mrs N. F. Spicer

Entertaining thanks
and appreciation of
the re appointment
of Col N. F. Spicer to
position in the Mint

Rec'd June 23-97

FORM 26-6-2-96-6M.

J. C. Walker. H. G. Kepler.

Electrical Supplies. Electric & Gas Fixtures.

Walker & Kepler,
Electrical Contractors.

Licensed by Philadelphia Fire Underwriters' Association.

Telephone 1088.

531 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia.

RECEIVED JUN 8 - 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA

June 7th. 1897

U. S. Mint,

Philada.,

Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

Replying to your inquiry, we beg to quote you on

100- 20 C.P. electric lamps, Edison base,	$ .20 each
100- 32 C.P. " " " "	.30 "
6 sets of brushes for Diehl ceiling fans,	.15 per set

Hoping to receive your order, we are,

Yours respectfully,

Walker & Kepler

Mac k
June 11/94

K.

1636

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 8 1897

Philadelphia, Pa

June 7. 1897

Wacker & Kepler

Quote price on electric lamps. 20 & 32 c.p. 20 & 30¢ each & brushes for ceiling fans 15¢ per set.

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U.S. MINT

June 7th 1897

To the Proprietor of the U S
Mint Philadelphia

Gentlemen
will you do me the favor to apply your tester to this metal and let me know if it is gold there is no assaying machinery here and I believe this to be gold and silver and if it is it is very rich
Respy &

A J Vance
Lawndale
Wayne Co
Mo

The sample contains iron-pyrites (iron & sulphur is the composition) - it is very abundant -
of no value

1644

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 9 1897

Lowndes Mo.
June. 7. 97

A. J. Vance

Enclosed specimen
7 mineral acts
to have it tested

Geo. W. Vallee.
H. C. Roberts.
Garrett A. Vallee.

Vallee Bros. & Company.

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

Electrical Supplies.

625 Arch Street,
Philadelphia.

Specialty
General Electric Light
Supplies.

Telephone Connection.

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JUN 9 - 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA

June 8'97.

Mr. Herman Kretz,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir;-

Replying to your favor of the 7th inst., we beg to quote you on 100- 20 c. p. Edison base incandescent lamps . .19 ¢ each

100- 32 c. p. " " " " " " " . .28 ¢ "

6- sets of brushes for Diehl fans . . . . . 15 ¢ per set

Hoping to be favored with your order, we are,

Yours truly,

Vallee Bros & Co

Mack
June 11/94

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Philadelphia. Pa
June 8. 97

Valley Bros & Co.

Quote prices on 20 & 32.
c.p. electric lamps 19 +
28 ¢ each -
Bracket for ceiling fans
15 ¢ per set -

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U. S. MINT, PHIL'A.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 8th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Dimes	Dec 79	20
TOTAL		$ 20

Respectfully yours,

R O Boston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 9 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 8, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of June, 1897.

Two dimes del. 79.

No. of Inclosures,

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 10 1897

Kenyon, Minn.
June 7. 97
Citizens State Bk.
Ack'g receipt of $60.
in models & ~~Centes~~

G. R. Maben, Prest. W. C. Wells, Vice Prest. E. C. Abbey, Cashier. Geo. E. Troeger, Ass't Cashier.

RECEIVED JUN 10 1897 U.S.

The Farmers Savings Bank of Garner.

Capital $25,000.00.

Garner, Iowa, June 7, 1897 189

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Can you furnish us with new coin in the denominations of dollars, halves and quarters? If you cannot furnish these will you kindly inform us where they can be obtained?

Yours respectfully,

G. E. Troeger
a. c

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 10 1897

Farmer, ~~Iowa~~
June 7 97

Farmers Savings Bk

Asks where new dollar half & quarter can be obtained.

Goods received and Proposal and Letter were filed June 29/94

Mac L

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

June 11th 1894

Mr Henry A. Tuitt
#719 Walnut st

Sir

Your proposal dated 8th Instant for furnishing Electric supplies for this Mint, has been accepted, namely.

100 - 20 - C.P. Lamps E. Base. 110 volts 18c Each
100 - 32 - C.P. " " " 110 " 28 3/4c "
6 - Sets Brushes for Ceiling Fans, 20.4 "

Also your bid for the "burnt out" Lamps at seventy five cents (75-¢) per 100 is accepted. send for these without delay, praying Currency for same to this office, delivering promptly the Lamps and Brushes, rendering duplicate receipted bills and collect for same.

Yours Respectfully
Alexander Kemp
Superintendent

Mac Lane
June 29/94

Electrical Dept US mint

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 10, 1897.

Mr Herman Kretz Superintendent

Dear sir

apon request I submit the fowllowing for your approval. refering to the bids of June 8th for furnishing the fowllowing Electric suplies

100 20 C.P. Incandescent Electric Lamp
100 32 " "
6 sets of Brusher "Diehl cutting fan"

in the bids furnished by Mr H. A Smith states that he will allow us for our burnt out Lamps 75¢ P.100 of which no other bider considered. he also furnished sample Lamps of which I have tested and pronounce supior to the other samples submited.

owning to the Price of Mr Smith being Five Cents heigher than the Lawest bider. but if he will take our burnt out Lamps I would Recomand that the order be given to the above as I have no place to store the new ones. Hoping this will met with your approval. Peter E. Hogan Electrician

Mint Form 11

U. M. Muirdum 9/97

Schedule of Bids for Special Electric Lamps and Brushes for the Night Ceiling Fans

	Edmund Hickey 1907 Market St	W. H. Batty 12 Belg Bldg	Miller Bros & Co 625 Fresh St	Henry A. Smith 719 Mission St	Mullen & Kepler 621 Market St
	Each	Ea	Ea	Ea	Ea
100 – 20. C.P. Lamps	20¢	16½	19¢	18¢	20
100 – 32. C.P. "	30¢	Bid	28¢	28¾	30
6 – Belt Brushes	15	7 250	15¢	20¢	15

Special proposal from Henry A. Smith
75¢ per Hundred for Burnt out Lamps
not broken –
Refilling Burnt out Lamps
16. C.P. 13¢ Each
32. C.P. 20¢ "

MacLane

Inc 11/97

IMPERIAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
AND MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS
HENRY A. TRUITT, MANAGER.

AGENTS FOR
BEACON LAMP COMPANY.
MANUFACTURERS OF
INCANDESCENT LAMPS.
"ELECTRA" HIGH GRADE CARBONS.

719 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

RECEIVED JUN 9 - 1897 U.S.

June 8. 97

To the Honorable Herman Kretzing
Superintendent of U.S. Mint. Phila

Dear Sir

Replying to your favor of 7th inst. we herewith quote you as follows, for

100 - 20 cp - 110 v Ea. base lamps for 18.00
100 - 32 " " " " " " " 28.75
6 - pair Brushes for Dickel Oiling Fans. " 1.20

Brushes are to be carefully mailed from the best qual Copper.

Lamps are Guaranteed first Class and Equal to any on the market. such as we have furnished Post Office & other Government Buildings

We offer to buy your Burned out lamps if not broken or injured for 7 & 9 & 100

Or, we will refill & make like new so that they can be used again. your burned out lamps that are not defective, 16c for 13 cp & and 32 cp for 20 c Each

Trusting we may have your Order we are Yours truly

Henry A. Truitt

Mac
Dec 11/94

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 9 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
June 8. 97

Henry A. Truett
Manager Imperial Electric Co.

Quote price of 20 & 32 c.p. electric lamp
@ 18.00 & 28.75 per hundred
& 6 cents each for
Diehl ceiling fans.

S. T. READ, President.
M. L. HOWELL, Vice-President.

C. A. RITTER, Cashier.
D. L. KINGSBURY, Ass't Cashier.

RECEIVED
JUN 8 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

CASSOPOLIS, MICH., June 8 1897

Supt Mint Esq., Cashier
Phila

Dear Sir:

Your favor ✓ inst., is received with stated enclosure. We enclose draft No. 63105 on First National Bank, New York $ 50.

Collection and Exchange, ——

$ ——

in payment of

Please Send
$20, Dimes
20, Nickels
10, Pennies

Yours Respectfully,

Aft. ntd

C. A. RITTER, CASHIER.

1640

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 9 1897

Cassopolis. Mich
June 8. 1897

First N. B.

Sends dft $50.- for
returns in dimes,
nickels & cents

The Bethlehem Iron Company.

R. W. DAVENPORT.
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT.

South Bethlehem, Pa.

H.

June 8th, 1897.

Major Herman Kretz, Supt.,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with a conversation held with you by our Philada. Agent, MR. R. R. Haydock, sometime since, we have had prepared and shipped to you by express, under date of the 4th instant, a small bar of nickel steel which we would be glad to have you use in the manufacture of dies.

The bar sent you has been made from a heat of standard nickel steel containing about .50 carbon and 3.10% nickel which has given good service in other directions.

We shall be glad to hear whether this material can be successfully used for the purpose intended and awaiting your further advice, we remain

Yours truly,

THE BETHLEHEM IRON COMPANY,

R W Davenport

Second Vice President.

K/S.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 8 1897

South Bethlehem Pa
June 8. 97

Bethlehem Iron Co.

Sends box nickel steel to be used in manufacture of die .50 carbon 3.10% nickel. etc

File

Incorporated 1896.

The Bank of Hudson

HUDSON, WISCONSIN.

CAPITAL - $25,000.

H. L. NORTH, PRESIDENT.
F. J. CARR, VICE PREST.
N. B. BAILEY, CASHIER.

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JUN 11 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Hudson, Wis. June 8th 97

Director U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find our draft for $100. Please send us $50. in dimes and $50. in nickels.

Yours truly,

N B Bailey

Cashier.

Aft'd 6/12 f

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JUN 11 1897

Hudson, Wis
June 7. 97

Bk. of Hudson
Enc. dft. for $100.
for returns in
dimes & nickels

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JUN 11 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Grand Blanc June 8th, 1897.
United States Department of
The Mint at Philadelphia
Gentmen Inclosed please
find stamp for which
please send me per return
of mail. The price and size
of this book. I want to get
a book that shows the
pictures of diferent stamps
and the amount of Gold and
Silver coined since the
United States has been coining
money.
And I wish to get a book
all so showing the
Coin Clutchers price of
odd Coins if the first one
I have spoken of dos not give
it

Please Address to
Fred Eckley
Grand Blanc
Genesee Co
Mich

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 11 1897

Grand Blanc,
Mich

June 8-97

Fred Eckley

Wishes free list
7 coins & stamps

FORM 55

No 2450.

John McLaren, Prest. Chas. F. Grey, Vice Prest. C. M. Walworth, Cashier.

RECEIVED JUN 10 1897 U.S. MINT

THE Hide AND Leather National Bank
OF CHICAGO.

Chicago, JUN 8 1897 189

The Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

I enclose our Draft on
Phil for $10.00 +
Exchange

In payment of Pennies to be filled
to Bank of A. G. Case & Co
Nashua Iowa

received in yours of inst.

Yours Respectfully,
C. M. Walworth,
Cashier.

off wt 4.25

Remarks:

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 25 1897

Chicago, Ills.

June 8. 97

Hyde & Leather A.B.

Enc dpt. $10.00 for returns in cents.

38/

Richmond Va
June. 8th A.D 1400

317. North. 12th St—

Secty of Treasury

The enclosed half dollar was taken in change. as it was so worn in-deed [illegible] [illegible] or place to redeem—or buy mutilated currency—will you be so kind as to send value for it. from other pieces of the property here. it has no value with a hole in it—

Respectfully, Edward McCornell

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 10 1897

RECEIVED
JUN 9 1897
TREASURER'S OFFICE

Mr. Connell, Edw.

Richmond, Va.

June 8, 1897.

Encs for redn mutd

Silver coin 50 cts.

Ent 6/10/97

Not Registered

(Over)

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER U. S.

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 732.
Chief Clerk.—3 6 96 2,000.

Supt. Mint Phila.

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
June 9, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

D. N. Morgan
Treasurer U.S.

EDWARD A. HOLLIS,

HARDWARE AND TOOLS,

No. 1904 Market Street.

Telephone Connection.

Philadelphia, June 9th 189 7

Major Herman Kretz Supt.
U.S. Mint Phila

Dear Sir

As requested in your favor of the 7th inst for Electric Lamps As follows. Viz!

100.- 20.C.P. Electric Lamps Edison base 110V. 20¢ Ea

100 32.C.P. do do do do 110V. 30¢ Each

6 Set. Dichl. Cling. Fan brushes 15¢ pr Set

Your Respectfully
Edward A Hollis

Mac L
June 11/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 9 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
June 9. 97

Edward A. Hollis

Quote price on 20 & 32
c.p. electric lamp
20 & 30 ¢ each
fifty orders per number
15¢ per ord.

J. S. BASKETT, President. B. A. THOMAS, Vice Prest.

DEPOSIT BANK OF EMINENCE.

Eminence, Ky. JUN 9 - 1897

Courier-Journal Lith. Louisville

RECEIVED JUN 12 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Hon L. G. Gage
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I inclose 2 twenty five cent pieces for new coins - One of them is not punched but the other is only mutilated. I send them to settle a dispute over them -

Very Resp
W. H. Nelson Cor

36 silver

20¢ Paid 6/14/97 J.B.C. Not Reg.

1168 Rec'd Jun 12 1897

RECEIVED JUN 11 1897 TREASURER U.S.

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Eminence, Ky

Deposit Bank of

June 9/97.

Encs for ad: mut.d

silver coin 50cts.

RECEIVED PHILADELPHIA JUN 12 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
June 11, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

A. N. Morgan

Treasurer U.S.

Supt. Mint Pa. & ad

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JUN 10 1897
U. S. MINT

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 9th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 S S Dollars	Del 80	2.00
2 Quar Dollars	Del 81	.50
TOTAL		$ 2.50

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
JUN 10 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 9, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of June, 1897.

Two U.S. Dollars del. 80

Two Eagles dols " 81

No. of Inclosures,

CHAS. C. KRITZER, President. N. RUNNELS, Secretary. A. G. RUNNELS, Treasurer.

Automatic Circuit Breaker Co.

(Successor to the Sweet Electric and Mfg. Co., of Grand Rapids, Mich.)

FACTORY AND GENERAL OFFICE AT NEWAYGO, MICH., U. S. A.

W. H. BEATTY,
Special Sales Agent,
BETZ BUILDING.

Philadelphia, Pa. Jan 9 97

Superintendent United States Mint

Dear Sir

I beg to submit price on Incandescent Lamps. Same quality as furnished you last 16 & 20 C.P. in Barrel Lots of 250 - 16¢ Each testing may be found with you order

Remain yours Respectfully

Warren Electric & Specialty Co

Warren Ohio

W. H. Beatty

Sales Agent

Mac L

Jan 11/97

MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
REC'D VAL
JUN 9 1897

Philadelphia, Pa

June 9. 97

Warren Electric & Realty Co
Warren, Ohio.

Quote price on 16 & 20
c.p. electric lamps —
16 1/2 ¢ each

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JUN 10 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

P.O. Lewistown
County. Frederick
State - Maryland
June 9 = 1897
U.S. Mint
Phila Pa
Gentlemen
I have on hand
about $5.00 Canada Dimes &
25 cts Pieces
also a little Jagg Silver
worn and holes punched in
which are passed upon us at
times when least expected &
when we are the heaviest at such times
can I send them and get
anything for them at the Mint
please let me know & oblige
Respt
D. J. Wattemeier

1649
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 10 1897

Leonardtown, Md
June 9. 97
P. T. Coateman

Asks if Mint will buy mutl coin and Canadian dimes + quarters

Sholbyville

Shellyvill Illinois 6/9/97.

Supt. of U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I send you under another cover marked on the inside of the first cover marked "Exhibit A" and my name and address, namely, Emanuel Aurand Shellyville Illinois and Shelly County. is also marked or written on inside of first cover or out side cover.

I wish you would ~~analize~~ analyze the contents of this box and return same to me stating what you find in the same and if any value is there in the contents sent

Inclosed please find stamp for reply.

Hoping to hear from you right soon

I remain, Yours &c,

Emanuel Aurand
Shellyville
Shelly County. Illinois

The sample is a gravel containing red oxide of iron - also a very little iron-pyrites (or iron & sulphur) -
do not see any indication of precious metal -

Do not assay ores or mineral samples at mint.

1650

MINT OF U. S.
JUN 11 1897

Shelbyville, Ill
June 9. 97

Emanuel Amrand

Enclosed specimen
of minerals to be
assayed

C. F. EASTON, PRESIDENT. S. H. JUMPER, CASHIER.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA, June 4 189 7

RECEIVED JUN 12 1897 MINT.

Supt of the Mint.

Phila Penna.

I herewith enclose Draft No. 38828 for - $ 60.00

Collection and Exchange - - - - - - $

No. received in yours of 189. Total $

REMARKS Please send the amount in Eagles

Dft rctd. 9 N 7

Respectfully,

S. H. JUMPER, Cashier.

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MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 13 1897

Aberdeen. So. Dak.

June 9. 97

First N.B.

Enclosed dft 10.00
for returns à cents

United States Post Office,
Key West
Monroe County
State of Florida
June 9, 1897

RECEIVED
JUN 14 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Sir: enclosed please find P. O. Money Order for ($1.15 100) one dollar and fifteen cents. You will please remit by registered parcel to my address one gold piece of one dollar U. S. money. If feasible of 1857.

Respectfully
M. P. Delgado
P. O. Box 263
Key West.

1657

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 14 1897

Keywest Fla.
June 9. 97

M. P. Delgado.

Encloses P.O. $1.00 for
delayed piece of
1857.

Stephen P. Owsley Station B. Los Angeles California
June 6th 1897

RECEIVED
JUN 15 1897
U.S. MINT

To the Honble Controller
of The Mint Philadelphia U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

I have in my possession a scrip marked Sixty Dollars No 70. Stating "This Bill entitles the Bearer 'to receive sixty Spanish Milled Dollars or the Value thereof' 'in Gold or Silver according to a Resolution passed by Congress' 'at Philadelphia Sept. 26th 1778."

Now what I am desirous to know is if this same scrip is worth its face Value or more or less & have been advised to write you in the hope of obtaining the desired information. Is it not worth something intrinsically apart from its being of some Value to collectors of old money etc.

I enclose a stamp'd addressed envelope for an early answer will be esteemed a great favour by

Yours Most Respectfully
Stephen Poynts Owsley

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA,
RECEIVED
JUN 15 1897

Los Angeles Cal
June. 9. 97

Stephen P. Owsley

Acts of Scup. dated
at Phila Sept 26 1778
calling for 60 Spanish
Dollars. Has any
value other than
being a curio

L700
MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 1897

Wiconisco, Pa
June 9th

Wm Bonawitz

Enclose specimen
of mineral for
analysis

RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897

Wiconisco Pa 6-9-97

Dear Sirs
Enclosed I send
you a piece of Metal I
Smelted from Ore same as
box full I sent per this mail
please inform me what it is
and Oblige
Respectfully Yours
Wm Bonawitz
Wiconisco
Dauphin Co.
Pa.

The sample is Zinc.

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

RECEIVED
JUN 11 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 10th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of May, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 11 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 10, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Enclosed assayer report of dump coins received during May 1897.

Delivered 89-90-93-95 98 to 100 & 102 to 104 Eagles, half eagles & quarter eagles.

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 10th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia *in* May, 1897.

Denomination Eagles.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
105	258	09	900	1				
	257	95	900					
106	258	—	900					
	257	88	900					
107	258	29	900					
	258	15	900					
Average.....								

Catell Whitehead
Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 10th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* May, 1897.

Denomination Half Eagles.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
89	129	11	899	8				
	128	99	899	9				
90	129	05	900	1				
	129	04	900	2				
93	128	95	899	9				
	128	98	900					
94	128	89	900					
	128	96	899	9				
95	129	19	899	9				
	129	01	900	2				
98	128	91	900	2				
	129	—	900	2				
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 10th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* May, 1897.

Denomination Quar, Half & Eagle

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
99	129	11	900	1				
	129	02	899	9				
100	129	14	899	9				
	129	10	900					
102	64	51	900					
	64	53	900					
103	257	97	899	9				
	257	90	899	8				
104	258	32	900					
	258	30	900					
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

RECEIVED
JUN 11 1897
U.S. MINT

Treasury Department,

A.A.H. Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 10, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please inform me if a similar blank to the sample enclosed is used in your Mint for reporting delivery of specie, and if so I would thank you to forward a copy.

In case no printed form is used please inform me if it can be used to advantage in your mint.

Respectfully yours

R E Preston
Director of the Mint

1099

MINT of U. S.
PHILAD.
REC'D
JUN 11

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 10, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Asks if Mint at Phila uses a printed form for reporting delivery of envelops

No. of Inclosures, ...

RECEIVED
JUN 11 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 111.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 10, 1897.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Salaries Wages, Contingent, Refining & Storage & Coinage & Bullion Accounts *for the* month *ending* May 31, 1897, *with my approval,*

Respectfully, yours,

A. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 3-29-'93—1,000.) T. B.

1098
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 11 1897

Treasury Department,

June 10, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

NOTICE

OF

EXAMINATION AND REFERENCE

OF

Salary, Wages, Contingent &c accounts for Month ending ~~ended~~ May 31, 1897.

Form No. 550 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

RECEIVED
JUN 11 1897
U.S. MINT

Treasury Department,

18712

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 10, 1897. ~~, 189~~

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the no letter, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 9351 *for $* 100,000 *being on account of* Minor Coinage Profits, *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* as Profits on Minor Coinage.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

1097 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUN 11 1897

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

June 10, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 9351

for $100,000

Mint Coinage Profits

RECEIVED
JUN 11 1897
U. S. MINT

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 10th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 S S Dollars Dec 82	2 00
2 Quar Dollars Dec 83	50
TOTAL	$ 2 50

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 11 1897

1096

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 11 1897

Form No. 18B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 10, 1897

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of June, 1897.

Two S. S. dollars Dec 82

Two quar. " 83

No. of Inclosures,

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/JUNE (CONT.)

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Baltimore, Md., June 10, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to inclose herewith, per registered mail, One & 78/100 dollars ($1.78) to make good shortage in $210,328.22/ uncurrent silver coins, shipped you from this office on Transfer Orders Nos. 31445, 31449, and 31454 as per your letter of 9th inst. making report of same.

Respectfully yours

J. M. Coan

Asst. Treas. U. S.

1102

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 11 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

BALTIMORE, MD.,

JUN 10 1897, 189 .

J. M. SLOAN,

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Enclosed 1.75 being shortage on S.O. 3 over 3 long 3 short of $210,328.22 uncurrent silver coin

File

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
JUN 11 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

A.A.A. Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 10, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint United States,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

I have instructed the officers in charge of the minor Assay Offices, to make their last shipments of bullion during the present fiscal year, in time to reach your Mint by the 26th instant, to enable transfers to be made before the end of the fiscal year. I would thank you to issue the memoranda with as little delay as possible after the receipt of the bullion.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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1148
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 11 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 10, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Mint Assay Office will make shipments of bullion to reach this Bureau by the 26th inst that transfers may be made before fiscal year

~~No. of Inclosures,~~ Rec'd June 16-97

A. R. NEWTON,

Marble and Granite

DEALER.

RECEIVED
JUN 12 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

Emlenton, Pa. June 10, 1897

Supt. of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir I have in my possession
($5.00) Bill in Continental Currency of date of
Mar. 20. 1777.. No 89550. signed by
J. Rotheot
Chas. Cist

and printed by Hall & Sellers 1777

Would you please inform me what it is
worth. and Oblige Yours. Respt.
C. A Hinslow
Emlenton Pa

Address
Venango Co

JUN 12 1897

Emlenton, Pa
June 10-97

A.R. Kroton

Asks numismatic value of $10.00 Continental bank note

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office.

RECEIVED JUN 14 1897 U. S. MINT, PH

June 10, 1897.

The Champaign National Bank,

Urbana, Ohio:

Gentlemen-

The Superintendent instructs me to inform you that yesterday the 9th instant was received from you a package of five, three, and two cent pieces of the face value of $2.35. As no letter or other information than your address came with it he is at a loss to know what you desire to be done with it.

It seems from the enclosed circular that you should have sent it to the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in this city, Mr. W. D. Bigler, as the Mint is not required to redeemor exchange minor coin under any circumstances.

Yours respectfully,

George R. Brewster

Chief Clerk.

Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

Will you kindly transfer to Asst Treasurer U.S. for return to us - the Champaign Nat Bank of Urbana Ohio & excuse the mistake

Yr W A Rogers

1656
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 14 1897

Urbana, Ohio
June - 97

C Lampayne to B.

Wishes mutd coin
and question transferred
to Asst. Treas U.S.
Phila. Pa

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 14 1897

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

, 189 .

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures,

Mutilated album
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Philadelphia
Pa
D.C.

From Champaign Dat 13K
Urbana, Ohio.

JUN 8

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J. H. AULD, PRESIDENT. W. T. AULD, CASHIER. M. FINCH, ASS'T CASHIER.

State Bank

OF RED CLOUD.

CAPITAL, $50,000.

Red Cloud, Neb. June 10th 1897

RECEIVED JUN 14 18
U. S. MINT, PHI

Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penna

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find N.Y. Exchange for $70.00 for which kindly supply us $20.00 in Nickels - 50.00 in Dimes - Express paid. If not compatable with your regulations to forward the Dimes prepaid with the Nickels as above please have same forwarded by Registered Mail from Mint or Sub Treas. We need these minor Coins on or before July 1st

Respy

M. Finch Ass't Cr

Dep't ent 6/18

1661
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 14 1897

Red Cloud, Nebr.
June, 1897

State Bank
funds dft "70.7 for
nickels & dimes

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 320.

New York June 9th, 1892.

Supt. Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

The undersigned hereby agree to furnish the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, with the following articles, as per accompanying advertisement, delivered at the Mint in good order, as required. Marked samples are sent herewith.

[Signature] John Dunstan

[Place of Business] 2d Platt St. N.Y.

ARTICLES AND QUANTITY.	PRICE.	PER lb	MARK ON SAMPLE.
125,000 lb Ingot Copper for alloy in class 2	$11\frac{64}{100}$ ¢	$14,550.—	(1) Letter to Director June 14/92
15,000 " Bottom Spelter in class 5	$8.\frac{20}{100}$ ¢	$1,230.—	

Classes 2 + 5

PROPOSAL

of

J. M. Eustein

to furnish Supplies

(or J. M. Friedenstein)

NOTES.

Payments to be made as soon as goods are delivered and bill approved.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals, and to accept all or any portion of the quantities offered.

All goods accepted subject to inspection.

When requested by bidders, unexpended samples will be returned.

A list of accepted proposals will be made out within _____ days after the date of opening.

No distinct notice of rejected proposals will be given.

Opened _____, *189* .

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CABLE ADDRESS "GALAPAGOET."

J. FRIEDENSTEIN,
METALS
NO. 83 MAIDEN LANE,
P. O. BOX 2534.

S. W. Cor. Platt & Pearl

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MEMBER OF NEW YORK METAL EXCHANGE

INGOT COPPER,
TIN, LEAD, SPELTER,
COPPER ORES AND PRODUCTS,
ANTIMONY, NICKEL, &c.

NEW YORK, June 9th, 1892.

The Sup't. of Mint of the United States

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with advertised schedule of supplies submitted, I herewith offer to supply ot the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, subject to usual terms and conditions, 125,000 lbs. of Ingot Copper for alloy, of satisfactory quality at 11.64 cts. per lb., and 15, 000 lbs. of Bertha Spelter at 8.20 cts. per lb., both delivered at the Mint at Philadelphia free of charge.

Respectfully,

J. Friedenstein

CABLE ADDRESS "GALAPAGOET."

S. J. FRIEDENSTEIN,
METALS,
No. 83 MAIDEN LANE,

P. O. BOX 2534.

MEMBER OF NEW YORK METAL EXCHANGE.

INGOT COPPER,
TIN, LEAD, SPELTER,
COPPER ORES AND PRODUCTS,
ANTIMONY, NICKEL, &C.

NEW YORK, January 5th, 1893.

Mr. O. C. Bosbyshell,

Superintendent of the Mint of the U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to contract with you for 125,000 lbs. of ingot copper, I beg to inquire whether you can at this time give me any specifications for delivery. This copper is in store here, and if you can possibly receive some it will be a great accommodation.

Trusting to be favored with an early reply,

Yours truly,

S J Friedenstein

New York
Jan. 5, 1893

J. Friedenstein

Referring to contract for 125,000 lbs. Ingot-Copper - inquires whether any specifications for delivery can be given.

RECEIVED
JAN 7 1893
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

CABLE ADDRESS "GALAPAGOET."

J. FRIEDENSTEIN,
METALS,
No. 96 JOHN STREET.

P. O. BOX 2534.

REMOVED TO 213 FRANKLIN ST.

MEMBER OF NEW YORK METAL EXCHANGE.

INGOT COPPER,
TIN, LEAD, SPELTER,
COPPER ORES AND PRODUCTS,
ANTIMONY, NICKEL, &c.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10, 1893

O. S. Beasbysherl, Superintendent,

Mint of the U. S.,

Phila., Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 9th inst. has been received, and I have as requested, returned invoice with original signature. Note your statement as to last invoice rendered, and trust to receive remittance at the earliest opportunity.

Can you give me any information as to the possibility of ordering any of the copper for which the Mint has contracted?

I hold 125,000 under engagement, and would consider it an accomodation if you would advise me the likelihood of its being taken at an early period.

Very truly yours,

J. Friedenstein

Dictated F.

Mem Sarte.
Mar. 10, 1893
G. Freudenstein
Returns invoice with original signature
Asks information as to possibility of ordering any Copper Garnished that contracted.

MEMBER OF NEW YORK METAL EXCHANGE
INGOT COPPER
TIN, LEAD, SPELTER,
COPPER RODS AND PRODUCTS,
ANTIMONY, NICKEL, &c.

U. S. MINT
MAR 11 1893
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Mar. 10, 1893

O. S. Garland, Superintendent,
Mint of the U. S.,
Phila., Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 9th inst. has been received, and I have as requested, returned invoice with original signature. Note your statement as to last invoice rendered, and trust to receive remittance at the earliest opportunity.

Can you give me any information as to the possibility of ordering any of the copper for which the mint has contracted?

I hold 125,000 under engagement, and would consider it an accommodation if you would advise me the likelihood of its being taken at an early period.

Very truly yours,

Dictated F.

CABLE ADDRESS "GALAPAGOET."

J. FRIEDENSTEIN,
METALS,
No. 96 JOHN STREET,

P. O. BOX 2534.

MEMBER OF NEW YORK METAL EXCHANGE.

INGOT COPPER,
TIN, LEAD, SPELTER,
COPPER ORES AND PRODUCTS,
ANTIMONY, NICKEL, &c.

NEW YORK, May 3, 1893

Mint of the United States,

Phila., Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

I am anxious to receive your specification for last years copper contract, as the contract will expire soon now, and you should have drawn this copper long before this.

I note that you have sent out schedules for your needs for next year, to be opened June 10th, and note that you have 125,000 lbs of copper on it.

Your contract with me is for 125,000 lbs of copper yet unspecified. I wish to call your attention to this as you may have overlooked the matter.

I will try to see you within the next few days, but would like to hear from you at once if possible, with your specification for last years contract.

Very truly yours,

B

J. Friedenstein
by James B. Brown
Atty

New York
May 3, 1893
J. Friedenstein:-

Relative to contract for
Ingot-Copper for Fiscal
Year ended June 30, 1893.

CABLE ADDRESS "GALAPAGOET."

J. FRIEDENSTEIN,
METALS,
NO. 56 JOHN STREET,

P. O. BOX 2594.

MEMBER OF NEW YORK METAL EXCHANGE.

INGOT COPPER,
TIN, LEAD, SPELTER,
COPPER ORES AND PRODUCTS,
ANTIMONY, NICKEL, &c.

NEW YORK.

June 1, 1893.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia., Pa.

Dear Sir:

As the time will soon expire, within which I made a contract with you to supply you with 125,000 pounds of ingot copper, as per ym quotation made you on your Schedule of Supplies required for the use of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, and your acceptance thereof, dated July 2d, 1892, I would respectfully request that you give me the necessary specificications and instructions for the shipment of this copper.

Your prompt attention will oblige,

Respectfully yours,

J. Friedenstein

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New York.
June 1, 1893

J. Friedenstang

Requests necessary specifications & instructions for shipment of Copper.

Treasury Department,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

As the time is up soon for making, with my bid, I make a consignment of copper to the amount of 2,000,000 pounds of fine copper.

Kindly advise me if I may do so, and if not why not.

Respectfully yours,
J. Friedenstang
No. 20 Cedar St.
New York

June 1, 1893

RECEIVED
JUN 2 1893
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Apr 8/97
Mac Lane

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 7,1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In the award made for supplies for your Mint for the fiscal year, 1893, was that for 125,000 pounds of ingot copper to Joseph Friedenstein, at $0.11,64 per pound. It appears that no copper was bought of Mr. Friedenstein during the fiscal year,1893, and he has brought suit in the Court of Claims for $2,816.57, which sum, he alleges is the loss caused him by the Government failing to purchase the copper which he contracted to supply the Mint.

I will thank you to cause the records of your Mint to be searched and furnish me by return mail, if practicable, copies of any correspondence that passed between the Mint and Mr. Friedenstein prior to the date the Superintendent awarded the contract to him. It is very desirable to be informed whether it was specifically stated by the Superintendent of the Mint, that 125,000 pounds of ingot copper would be required during the fiscal year,1893. The examination of the accounts of your Mint shows that copper costing $237. was purchased during the fiscal year, 1893, and this, from the Baltimore Copper Smelting & Rolling Co.

Supply Ledger - Orders
Dec 12/93 B. C. S. & R Co
Ingot copper
2000# 11 85/11 - 237 00/11

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

Mac Lane
Apr 8/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 8 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 7, 1897.

R. E. Preston.

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Asks for all correspondence between Mint & J. Friedenstein in reference to ingot copper contracted for fiscal year 1893 Mr Friedenstein has brought suit in Court of Claims.

No. of Inclosures, ...

Ingot Copper Contract

J Friedenstein letter June 13/92 (no copy of Endorsement)
under date June 14/92

July 2/92 Endorsement no copy
" 2/92 Letter copied as to the current Page 476 M.L.B. 1st S-3
" 8th/92 Endorsement no copy
Early (Jny 7th/94) Letter ~~no copy~~ is for Jny 7/93 see M.L.B. P. 37, #56
March 11/93 - " no copy
May 4/93 " copy P. 140 - M.L.B. #57
June 2/93 " " P. 304 - M.L.B. #57

Letters Received from J Friedenstein
June 9th/92 ✓ on file Proposal and letter -
" 13th/92 not on file. suppose, returned with Endorsement
July 1st/92 not on file suppose, returned with Endorsement
July 7th/92 not on file suppose. returned with Endorsement
Jany 5th 1893 ✓ on file
March 10th 1893 ✓ on file
May 5th 1893 ✓ on file
June 1st 1893 ✓ on file

To Director
(Apr 8th 1897) transmitting copies of the Correspondence - re OB, #67

~~Cutting [illegible] Bids for~~

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 10th, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I enclose herewith what is said to be copies of the correspondence in the matter of the contract with the Mint at Philadelphia and J. Friedenstein, for ingot copper. I will thank you to examine the letters written by Mr. Friedenstein and the replies of the Superintendent thereto, in order to ascertain whether the enclosed copies are correct.

When this is done, you will please return the same to this Bureau.

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston

Director of the Mint.

1095 MINT OF U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUN 11 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 10, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Returns copies of correspondence with J. Fridenstein in reference to ingot copper contract, which have been compared with the original and returned to Mint Bureau

No. of Inclosures, 1

Copies of correspondence in the matter of Contract between the United States Mint at Philadelphia, Pa. and J. Friedenstein.

June 9th, 1892.

Supt. of Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with advertised schedule of supplies submitted, I herewith offer to supply to the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, subject to usual terms and conditions, 125,000 lbs. of Ingot Copper for alloy of satisfactory quality at 11.64 cts. per lb. and 15,000 lbs. of Bertha Spelter at 8.20¢ per lb., both delivered at the Mint of Philadelphia free of charge.

Respectfully,

J. Friedenstein.

June 13th, 1892.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Will you have the kindness to advise whether my proposal to supply the Mint with copper and spelter has been accepted? and oblige

Yours truly, J. Friedenstein.

Endorsed on same under date of June 14th, 1892.

"We cannot answer until the matter has been determined by the Director at Washington.

(signed) M. H. Cobb
Chf. Clerk.

June 16th, 1892.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Will you have the kindness to advise me whether my proposal to supply the Mint at Philadelphia with copper and spelter has been accepted, and oblige,

Yours truly

J. Friedenstein
by J. B. Brown

Endorsement on back of the above.

New york June 16th, 92

J. Friedenstein asks if his proposal to supply U. S. Mint at Philadelphia with copper and spelter has been accepted.
P.

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
June 17, 1892.

Respectfully returned with the information that the awards for supplies required by the Philadelphia Mint for the next fiscal year have not yet been received at this Bureau.

(Signed) E. O. Leech
Director, Mint.

July 1st, 1892.

Supt. United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Please let me know if award has been made for supplying the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia with Ingot Copper and Bertha Spelter as per my bid of June 9th.

Your early reply to this will much oblige,

J. Friedenstein
by J. B. Brown.

Endorsed on the above under date of July 2nd, 1892.
You have both the Spelter and Ingot Copper.

(Signed) M. H. Cobb
Chf. Clerk.

J. Friedenstein, Esq.,
83 Maiden Lane,
New York.

Sir:-

Your offer to furnish Ingot-Copper for alloy at 11.64 per lb. and Bertha Spelter at 08.21 ¢ per lb. to this Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1893, is hereby accepted.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) M. H. Cobb
Chief Clerk.

July 7th, 1892.

The Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:-

I am in receipt of yours of July 2nd, covering acceptance of my bid for Ingot Copper at 11.64¢ per lb. and Bertha Spelter at 8.21 cts. per lb. I would be pleased to know if you expect to make requisition for any of this material soon.

Yours truly,
J. Friedenstein
by Jarvis B. Brown.

Endorsement on back of same under date of July 8, 1892.

Probably will not need Spelter before August, or Ingot Copper before Sepetember.

(Signed) M. H. Cobb, Chf. Clerk.

January 5th, 1893.

Mr. O. C. Bosbyshell,
Supt. of the Mint of the U. S.,
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to contract with you for 125,000 lbs. of Ingot Copper I beg to inquire whether you can at this time give me any specifications for delivery. The copper is in store here and if you can possibly receive some it will be a great accomodation.

Trusting to be favored with an early reply,

Yours truly,

J. Friedenstein.

Jan. 7th, 1893.

J. Friedenstein, Esq.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your inquiry relative to ingot copper, I have to say that, owing to the suspension of coinage of Standard Dollars we use very little ingot copper now, and have 7,000 lbs. on hand. It will, therefore, be impracticable to order copper with so great a quantity in stock.

Should Congress order resumption of Dollar Coinage, we should have to order more copper. We have used only 3,000 lbs. since Feb. 1892.

Respectfully yours,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.
U. S. Mint, Phila.

Mar. 10th, 1893.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Supt.
U. S. Mint, Phila., Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Can you give me any information as to the possibility of ordering any of the copper for which the Mint has contracted?

I hold 125,000 lbs. under engagement, and would consider it an accomodation if you would advise me the likelihood of its being taken at an early period.

Very truly yours,

Dictated F. J. Friedenstein.

March 11th, 1893.

J. Friedenstein, Esq.,
213 Pearl St., New York.

Dear Sir:-

We shall not need any ingot copper for some months, as we are only engaged in recoining old coin.

(Signed) M. H. Cobb
Chf. Clerk.

May 3rd, 1893.

Mint of the United States,
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sirs:

I am anxious to receive your specification for last years copper contract, as the contract will expire soon now, and you should have drawn this copper long before this.

I note that you have sent out schedules for your needs for next year, to be opened June 10th, and note that you have 125,000 lbs. of copper on it.

Your contract with me is for 125,000 lbs. of copper yet unspecified. I wish to call your attention to this, as you may have overlooked the matter.

I will try to see you within the next few days, but would like to hear from you at once if possible, with your specifications for last years contract.

Very truly yours,

B. J.Friedenstein.

May 4th, 1893.

J. Friedenstein,
96 John St., New York.

Dear Sir:-

We have done little coinage requiring copper alloy during the fiscal year, which accounts for no orders. We closed with 10,000 lbs. on hand June 30th, 1892.

All proposals are for the quantity names, "more or less."

Respectfully,
(Signed) M. H. Cobb
Acting Supt.

June 1st, 1893.

Supt. United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

As the time will soon expire, within which I made a contract with you to supply you with 125,000 pounds of ingot copper as per my quotation made you on your Schedule of Supplies required for the use of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, and your acceptance thereof dated July 2nd, 1892. I would respectfully request that you give me the necessary specifications and instructions for the shipment of this copper.

Your prompt attention will oblige,
Respectfully yours,
J. Friedenstein.

June 2nd, 1893.

J. Friedenstein, Esq.,
96 John St., New York.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of June 1st inst. relative to copper supply for fiscal year ending June 30th, inst. I can only say that owing to the suspension of silver coinage in great part, this Mint could not order copper for alloy. As all proposals are for "more or less" at the discretion of the Department, I do not see how we can require fulfillment of your contract.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) M. H. Cobb
Acting Supt.

June 8th, 1893.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I respectfully beg to call your attention to the following matter:- Under date of July 2nd, 1892, I sold to the Government 125,000 pounds of copper, and have given bonds to fulfill the contract. A whole year has elapsed, during which time they have not taken a single pound of copper.

I was particularly astonished when I received again proposals for fresh bids for next year upon the same article, and wrote to the Superintendent's office of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, requesting shipping instructions for this copper contracted for. In reply to this request I received the following letter, which, however, does not seem just nor business like.

"Referring to yours of June 1st, relative to copper supply
"for fiscal year ending June 30th, inst., I can only say that
" owing to suspension of silver coinage in great part, this
" mint could not order copper for alloy. As all proposals
" are for "more or less" at the discretion of the Department,
"I do not see how we can require fulfillment of your contract"

I had to bind myself to deliver the copper, and had the market advanced, would unquestionably have had to deliver it.

Now the Mint, on account of the proposals being worded "more or less" claim that they need not take a pound.

This certainly cannot be correct. As we understand it, the meaning is that the quantity may be changed somewhat. Just as you could not ask for three times as much,, under this contract, which certainly is positive, it seems just as sure you cannot be entitled to cancel the contract, and not take any. The understanding could only be that the quantity could be changed somewhat, and not that the entire contract can be declared null and void, as it seems the Philadelphia Mint intimates can be done.

Requesting you kind attention and decision in this matter, I am,

Respectfully yours,
J. Friedenstein.

Copy of letter from R. E. Preston, Acting Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C., under date June 23rd, 1893.

J. E. Friedenstein, Esq.,
96 John St., New York, N. Y.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant in reference to supplying copper for the Philadephia Mint, I have to state that the same will be taken up in a few days, and some decision arrived at in regard to it, which I hope will be satisfactory.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) R. E. Preston
Acting Director of the Mint.

Aug. 29th, 1893.

Director of the Mint,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I wrote you on June 8th, relative to a fulfillment of a contract made with the Mint at Philadelphia, under date of July 2nd, 1892, for 125,000 lbs. Copper, which copper has been carried ever since, towards the fulfillment of this contract. I attach hereto copy of the letter in question, to which I received reply under date of June 23rd, as per copy also attached hereto, but have since that time been favored with no word from the Department.

Will you have the kindness to advise me what is the status of the matter, so that I may be placed in position to act accordingly. If bona fide contracts between private individuals are expected to be carried out, unless there be some valid defence, it would appear to me that contracts made with the Government should be carried out in good faith by the Government itself, as it certainly would expect individuals, which it contracts with, to live up to their contract, if the Government saw fit to enforce it.

It has been a great hardship to me to have to keep this copper on hand subject to call on the part of the Government, and am desirous of closing the matter up, if it can possibly be done. With that end in view, will you kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
J. FRIEDENSTEIN.

October 18th, 1893.

Director of the Mint,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Again I beg to call your attention to the fact that I am still without any further information from you relative to my contract with the Gov't for 125,000 pounds Copper, made July 2nd, 1892, and unfilled, about which I wrote in full on June 8th and August 29th.

I would thank you very much to let me know how the matter stands.

Yours truly,

Washington, D. C. Oct., 25, 1893.

J. Friedenstein, Esq.,
No. 96 John Street,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:-

The delay in reply to your letter of the 18th instant has been in hopes that I would be able to make some arrangements in reference to copper which you agreed to supply the Philadelphia Mint for the last fiscal year. I hope to be able to make these arrangements in a few days.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) R. E. Preston
Acting Director of the Mint.

Feb. 21st, 1894.

Director of the Mint,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Since my last letter to you on Oct. 18th, and my personal visit immediately thereafter, I have been without word from you, and the matter is of some importance to me. I beg to inquire as to whether any action has yet been taken, or will be taken towards the acceptance of copper under contract with the department referred to in previous correspondence, copies of which are herein enclosed.

I shall be pleased to hear from you.

Yours respectfully,
J. FRIEDENSTEIN.

March 8th, 1894.

J. Friedenstein, Esq.,
P. O. Box 2534,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 21st ultimo, I have to inform you that some time since the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia was instructed when copper was required, to order from you.

Respectfully yours, R. E. PRESTON.
Director of the Mint.
(Washington, D. C.)

Copy made June 14 1897 –

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

....., *189* .

.....

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

J. Friedenstein
correspondence
relating to contract
for ingot copper
for fiscal year July 1893

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 30, 1892., 189

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Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:-

The following awards for supplies required by your Mint during the Fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, are hereby approved:-

Class 1.- Metals.

Einwechter & Wyeth.

Machine steel,	$0.03 1/2	per lb.
Bar steel 3/16" 25¢ 1/4" 15¢ 1" 10¢	.16 2/3 (average)	" "
Die steel, 1½" & 1⅞"	.15	" "
American bar iron	.02 2/10	" "
Swede bar iron	.04	" "
Norway bar iron	.04	" "
Galvanized iron	.06	" "
Iron bands	.03	" "

Green & Linehan.

Iron castings	.02 3/8	" "

Class 2.- Copper.

Einwechter & Wyeth.

Sheet & Roll copper	.24	" "
Copper bars	.24	" "

Mourta,
~~Minta~~, Appleton & Co.,

Copper oilers.....$3.94 per doz.

Belt-hooks..... .06 1/2 " lb.

J. Friedenstein, New York.

Ingot copper for alloy..... .11.64 " "

McFadden & Co., 735 Market St.

Copper rivets..... .19.6 " "

Copper wire..... .24 " "

Class 3.- Metals, Brass.

Einwechter & Wyeth.

Brass sheets..... .25 " "

Brass rolls..... .24 " "

Class 4.- Lead.

Thompson, Gill & Co. 212 So. 3d St.

Lead, pig..... .05 1/2 " "

E. Comfort & Co.

Lead, sheet..... .05 5/8 " "

Class 5.- Zinc.

J. Friedenstein, New York.

Bertha spelter..... .08.21 " "

Class 6.- Fuel.

Downing Bros. 30th & Walnut Sts.

Pea coal.....$2.59. per. ton. (2240 lbs.)

Highland broken.....4.72 " "

Patrick & Lipsett.

Stove coal.....$4.69 per ton.

Class 7.- Charcoal.

Pine Product

Imperial ~~Charcoal~~ Co. New York.

109 W. Broadway

Pine charcoal,- (28 lbs. to bushel),- .20 per bush.

Philadelphia Fuel Co.

Oak charcoal..... .12 1/2 per bush.

J. R. Rowand.

Granulated charcoal..... .02 per lb.

Pulverized " ..... .01 1/2 per lb.

McFadden & Co Class 9.- Brushes.

Hand dust brushes.....$4.66 per doz.

Scrub brushes, W. G..... .99 " "

White-wash brushes..... 8.79 " "

Hand dusters..... 5.92 " "

Feather dusters..... 8.66 " "

Corn brooms..... 2.78 " "

Shoemaker & Busch.

Floor sweeps..... 9.75 " "

Robt. J. Kelly.

Flat varnish brushes..... 3.60 " "

E. A. Hollis.

Assorted Fitches.....$1.25 per doz.

Sash tools..... 2.50 " "

Class 10.- Acids & Chemicals.

Shoemaker & Busch.

Tartaric acid..... .27 1/2 per lb.

Soda ash, B. C..... .02 1/5 " "

Portland cement..... 2.74 per bbl.

Safety matches..... 2.00 per gross

Alcohol, 95%..... 2.28 per gal.

Methylic..... 1.29 " "

Filtering paper..... 5.00 per ream.

Bone black..... .06 per lb.

Robt. J. Kelly.

Gasoline..... .18 per gal

Benzine..... .15 " "

Concentrated lye..... 3.50 per case.

McFadden & Co.

Parlor matches..... 1.80 per gross.

Francis Jordan & Son.

Borax, D. ref..... .08 3/4 per lb.

Saltpetre..... .05 1/4 " "

E. A. Hollis.

Assorted Fitches.....$1.25 per doz.

Sash tools..... 2.50 " "

Class 10.- Acids & Chemicals.

Shoemaker & Busch.

Tartaric acid..... 1/ .27/2 per lb.

Soda ash, B. C..... 1/ .02/5 " "

Portland cement..... 2.74 per bbl.

Safety matches..... 2.00 per gross

Alcohol, 95%..... 2.28 per gal.

Methylic..... 1.29 " "

Filtering paper..... 5.00 per ream.

Bone black..... .06 per lb.

Robt. J. Kelly.

Gasoline..... .18 per gal

Benzine..... .15 " "

Concentrated lye..... 3.50 per case.

McFadden & Co.

Parlor matches..... 1.80 per gross.

Francis Jordan & Son.

Borax, D. ref..... 3/ .08/4 per lb.

Saltpetre..... 1/ .05/4 " "

Chas. Lennig & Co.

Pearl ash.....$0.07 per lb.

Chas. Cooper & Co. New York.

Bone ash, for Melter & Refiner..... .04 " "

Alex. Kerr, Bro. & Co.

Turks Island salt..... .26 per bush.

H. Landenberger,

Bone ash, for Assayer cupels..... .06 1/4 per lb.

Harrison, Bro. & Co.

Nitric acid, 40 B..... .03.74 per lb.

Oil of vitriol..... .00.94 " "

Nitrate of soda..... .02 1/4 " "

M. L. Savage.

Fused borax, glass..... .24 1/2 " "

Overbrook Chemical Co.

Muriatic acid, 21 B..... .01 " "

" " C. P..... .08 " "

Nitric acid, C.P..... .10 " "

Class 11.- Lumber.

Elias Pohl.

Pine laths..... .26 1/2 per bundle.

Redwood, 1", 1/2", 2"..... $63.43 per M.

White pine panel, 1", 1/4", 1/2", 2"..... 48.43 " "

" " plank, 1/4", 1/2", 2", 3"..... 42.43 " "

" " boards, Nos. 1, 2, 3..... 24.03 " "

Hemlock joists & scantling..... 13.73 " "

Ash, 1", 2", No. 1..... 47.43 " "

Ash, 3" & 4", " " 20" wide..... 57.43 " "

Walnut, 1/2" & 1/4", plain.....$108.43 per M.

Poplar, 1/2", 1", 2", & 3",.No..1..... 34.43 " "

Double fencing white pine, No. 1 & 2 (aver.)26.25 " "

Flooring, Va. pine, 1" & 1/2", No. 1 & 1/4, 19.93 " "

Base wood for sawdust.....17.23 " "

Yellow pine, 2"X 3" & 4" X.4".....22.43 " "

" " flooring, No. 1.....26.25 " "

" " fencing, No. 1.....24.25 " "

Stokes Bros.

Walnut, 1" & 1/2", No. 1.....1" $110-1½" $125-.....117.50 " " average

Cherry, 1" 1 /2" 2", No. 1.....1" $110-1½"+2" $125-117.50 — average

Class 12.- Dry Goods.

Rowland A. Robbins, New York.

Twine, hank & ball..... .12/2 per lb.

Henry C. Harper.

Unbleached muslin, 10/4, Conestoga..... .18/8 per yd.

Ticking..... .06/2 " "

Thread, Raleigh's white..... .96/8 " lb.

Sponge cloths.....4.51 " gross

Cotton laps..... .31 " doz.

Gingham,..... .06/10 " yd.

Grey linen, 34 in..... .17 " "

Sharps' needles, No. 4.....1.39 per M.

Blankets.....2.10.per pair.

Thomas G. Hood.

Duck, 8 oz. double warp & filling.....$0.07.65 per yd.

Muslin, 4/4..... .08.36 " "

Crash, fine..... .08.73 " "

Huck & back..... .10 3/4 " "

Class 13.- Gloves & Mitts.

Thomas G. Hood. 1100 Market St.

Buckskin gloves, men's, No. 2..... 6.25 per doz.prs.

" mitts, " No. 1..... 8.25 " " "

James Robertson. 16 Bank St.

Buckskin gloves, women's..... 4.00 " " "

A. Reinheimer. 29 Bank St.

Buckskin mitts, No. 2..... 6.75 " " "

Class 14.- Oils & Lubricators.

Robt. J. Kelly.

Headlight oil..... .08 1/2 per gal.

Shoemaker & Busch.

Crescent cylinder oil..... .24 " "

Mount. Farm oil..... .17 1/2 " "

Vacuum Oil Co.

Vacucline Engine oil..... .40 " "

Red vacuoline..... .60 " "

Stevenson, Bro. & Co.

Tallow, D. ref..... .06 per lb.

Atlantic Ref. Co. 4th & Chestnut

Cosmo lubric, No. 2..... .18 per gal.

Class 15.- Fire Brick, Clay & Tile.

H. K. Vandusen. 27 W. Lombard

Fire bricks, Nos. 1 & ~~2~~ 1/2.....$27.00 per M.

Fire clay, No. 1..... 1.75 per bbl.

Tile..... .08 per 100 cubic inches.

Class 16.- Crucibles.

R. J. Taylor & Son. 1900 Callowhill

Crucibles, black lead..... .02 per No.

Covers.....01.~~1~~ per No.

Stirrers.....50 each.

Dipping cups..... .50 "

Stools, black lead..... .60 "

Rings, " " ..... .85 "

Class 17.- Hardware.

~~Minto~~ Marta, Appleton & Co.

Boxwood rules, brass-bound, 2ft..... .19 each

Locks, closet & drawer, ass'd..... .31 "

Washers..... .04 3/4 per lb.

Fire shovels, Scoops & sqr. Nos. 4 & 6...$6.74 to $7.00 per doz.

Emery paper, No. 00, Turkish..... $0.12.6 per quire

Emery cloth, ass'd..... .40 " "

Copper wire, No.6..... .19 per lb.

Wire brads, ass'd..Nos. 10 - 17.....06 to .07 " "

Butts, loose joints..... 06 " .15 per pair.

(Continued.)

Butts, fast joints.....08 to .12 per pair.

Hooks, hat & coat..... .20 to $1.10 per doz.

Yale closet locks..... 6.75 " "

Crocus cloth..... .41 per quire

Key blanks..... 1.90 " doz.

Yale lock keys..... .19 each

E. A. Hollis.

Cut nails, ass'd.....$1.75 to 2.90 per keg.

Tacks, Swede's iron, boxes..... .20 " 1.08 per doz. boxes.

Locks, door, ass'd..... 1.75 " 3.75 per doz.

Hinges, ass'd. strap & T..... .37 " 1.48 " "

Bolts, sq. heads, ass'd..... 1.00 " 7.13 per 100.

Steel wire..... .17 " .30 " lb.

Copper wire rope, ass'd.....08 1/2 to .13 1/2 per ft.

Screws, ass'd. sizes.....09 to .95 per gross.

Rings, ass'd..... .65 " 3.00 " doz.

Galvanized iron buckets, 3 gal.....$2.75 " 3.25 " "

Brass & malleable Iron fittings, 50 to 65% disc. on price list.

Tool handles, ass'd.....$0.25 to 2.00 per doz.

Axes..... .75 " 1.00 each

Castors, Phila..... .16 per set.

Stubs, 6 in files.....$1.18 to 2.15 per doz.

Sieves, iron..... 6.60 " "

" brass..... 12.00 " "

(Continued.)

Mill saw files.....$0.75 to $1.72 per doz.

Hammers, ass'd..... .45 " .75 each.

Trowels, bricklayer's..... .90 " 1.00 "

Walnut knobs..... .12 " .20 "

Wood door knobs..... 1.50 per doz.

Yale drawer locks..... 7.25 " "

Einwechter & Wyeth.

Rasps, 1st. quality, ass'd.....$1.47 to $3.07 per doz.

Saw files, ass'd..... .37 1/2 to .80 " "

Hand bastard files..... 4.00 " "

McFadden & Co.

Half-hatchets, No. 2, Beatty..... .36 each.

Lathing hatchets..... .36 "

File handles..... .15 per doz.

Class 18.- Soap.

Shoemaker & Busch.

Castile soap..... .12 1/2 per lb.

Detersive ammoniated soap.....05 3/8 " "

Sapolio.....$9.48 per gross

Borax soap.....(G. W. Borst)..... .07 " lb.

Sand " ..... .03 1/2 per lb.

Oliver Parker.

Babbit's soap powder.....06 per lb.

Class 19.- Oak Wood.

Andrews & Bryant.

Oak wood.....$5.69 per cord.

Class 20.- Furnace & Fire Mitts.

Annie Black. 2013 Rosebertan St.

Furnace Mitts.....$0.45 per pair.

Fire " ..... .35 " "

Class 21.- Leather Belting.

Graton & Knight Man'f'g. Co. Worcester, Mass.

Belting, single, 2 in.....$0.07.86 per ft.

" " 1/2 " .....0.10.26 " "

" " 3 " .....0.12.31 " "

" " 4 " .....0.17.01 " "

" " 1/4 " .....0.21.16 " "

" " 5 " .....0.21.54 " "

" " 1/5 " .....0.23.94 " "

" " 6 " .....0.27.22 " "

" " 7 " .....0.30.78 " "

" " 8 " .....0.34.88 " "

Belt couplings, 1/2 & 3/4 in..... 3.00 per doz.

Belting, double, 1/2 in.....18 per ft.

" " 4 " .....30 " "

" " 5 " .....37.08 " "

" " 6 " ..... .45.06 " "

" " 7 " ..... .54 " "

" " 10 " ..... .77.04 " "

(Continued).

Belting, double, 12 in.....$0.93 per ft.

" " 16 " .....1.92.06 per ft.

Belt lacers, 1/2 in. ass'd..... .03.3 " "

Wm. Etsweiler. 230 N. 3d

Belting, single, 3 1/2 in..... .15.48 " "

Class 22.- Tinware.

John M. Melloy's Sons. 10th & Market

Buckets, 3 gal.....$2.25 per doz.

Pint cups..... .50 " "

1/2 " " ..... .25 " "

Dust pans..... .75 " "

Square pans..... 9.00 " "

Large round pans.....6.00 " "

Small round pans.....3.00 " "

Boxes & lids.....3.50 per gross.

~~Minta~~ Murta, Appleton & Co.

Oilers, quart.....2.36 per doz.

" pint.....1.98 " "

Class 23.- Chamois Skins.

Shoemaker & Busch.

Chamois skins, yellow..... .40 each.

Class 24.- Rubber Goods.

Town & Bro. 712 Market St.

Gaskets..... .15 per doz.

Mitts, double thumb & pads.....11.75 per doz. pair.

Gloves, long right hand..... .72.9 each.

" short left

(Continued).

Gloves, short left-hand.....$0.50 each.

Spittoons, No. 9.....6.75 per doz.

McFadden & Co.

Vulcabeston..... .95 " lb.

R. M. Popham. 308 Chestnut St

Packing..... .12 " "

Corrugated mats, 36" X 18".....13.56 per doz.

Class 25.- Kegs & Barrels.

Charles Lynch. 619 Commerce St

Specie kegs..... .90 each.

John Phillips. 127 S. Water St.

Specie keg heads..... .08 "

Barrels for sweeps, 8-hoop, whiskey.....1.03 "

Class 26.- Ice.

Commercial Ice Co. 1418 S. Penn Square

Eastern Ice..... 5.00 per ton.

Class 27.- Paints.

Shoemaker & Busch.

Chrome yellow in oil..... .13 per lb.

" green..... .09 1/2 per lb.

Bronze green..... .09 1/2 " "

Linseed oil..... .44 per gal.

Turpentine..... .39 " "

Copal varnish.....65 " "

Outside varnish.....1.45 " "

Putty..... .01.59 per lb.

Paint pots.....2.48 per doz.

Robt. J. Kelly.

White lead.....$0.06.3 per lb.

Yellow ochre..... .06 " "

White zinc..... .05 1/2 " "

Mints, Appleton & Co.

Sand paper.....2.03/2 per ream.

Class 28.- Miscellaneous.

Mints, Appleton & Co.

White cotton waste..... .08 1/4 per lb.

Charcoal baskets.....21.50 per doz.

2-bushel baskets.....14.20 " "

~~Bar soap.....~~ ~~$1.75 per load.~~

Putzs' Pomade..... .23 per lb.

George Alcorn. 2326 Shotlows Place

Hauling ashes & dirt..... .50 per load.

Robt. J. Kelly.

Candles, stearine..... .10 per lb.

Very respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Schedule

Indemnities
Digest copies

Supplies 1893

Hold for Reference

Apr. 8/94

Sent copies to
the Divider

Schedule of
Contracts for Supplies
1892-3.
& Bonds

Armstrong Paper Co

Schedule used 1894, 1893, 1895

U. S. Mint Service,
Form No. 319 A.

SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES

(MORE OR LESS)

REQUIRED FOR THE USE OF THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, AT PHILADELPHIA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1895 7

Separate proposals must be submitted for each class or kind of Supplies bid for, and the sealed envelope must be indorsed "Proposals for ....." (naming the kind of Supplies specified in the proposal). Omnibus bids will not be considered. Each proposal, when sent in, must be accompanied by a bond, with two responsible sureties, in the penal sum of $2,000. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals. Samples must accompany proposals. All supplies must be promptly delivered at the Mint, free of expense, in such quantities as may be required from time to time. Proposals will be opened Saturday June 11th, *1894, at 12 o'clock noon.*

☞ *The above conditions must be strictly complied with.*

ARTICLES AND QUANTITIES.			REMARKS.
		Quantity (about).	
Class 1. Iron and Steel	Machine steel	25 pounds.	
	American bar	800 "	
	Swede bar	400 "	
	Norway bar	400 "	
	Galvanized	300 "	
	Bands	6 bars.	
	Castings to order, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{5}{16}$, and $1\frac{5}{8}$ inch	1,000 pounds.	
	Bar steel, $\frac{3}{16}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, and 1 inch	200 "	
	Die steel, $1\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{5}{8}$ inch	700 "	
Class 2. Copper	Sheet, rolled	1,000 "	
	Oilers	1 dozen.	
	Colanders	1 "	
	Ingot, for alloy, best commercial, subject to Mint assay	125,000 pounds.	
	Rivets	10 "	
	Belt hooks, 3, 7 and 8	70 dozen.	
	Granulating cups	20	
	Copper bars	500 pounds.	
	Copper wire	200 "	
	Copper steam kettle	189 "	
	Copper wash kettle	33 "	
	Copper drying pan	358 "	
Class 3. Brass	Sheet	1 sheet.	
	Roll	1 roll.	
	Castings to order	173 pounds.	
	Pipe	36 feet.	
Class 4. Lead	Pig (chemically pure)	3 pigs.	
	Sheet	400 pounds.	
Class 5. Zinc	Bertha Spelter	15,000 "	

ARTICLES AND QUANTITIES.			REMARKS.
		Quantity (about).	
Class 6. COAL	Hard white ash anthracite pea coal, from either the Lehigh or Wyoming Valley coal regions, for generating steam	1,500 tons.	
	Highland broken coal, extra quality, hand-picked and screened, for melting-furnaces	450 "	
	Stove coal	20 "	
Class 7. CHARCOAL	Pine	6,000 bushels.	✓
	Oak	6,500 "	✓
	Oak, granulated	9,500 pounds.	
	Pulverized	1,000 "	
Class 8. GLASS	Double-thick	300 feet.	
	Single-thick	100 "	
	Chimneys (lamp)	2 dozen.	
	Flasks (assay), ½-pint	5 "	
Class 9. BRUSHES	Hand, dust, No. 5	5 "	
	Scrub, W. G., No. 25	10 "	
	Whitewash, extra, No. 10	6 "	
	Floor-sweeps, 12-inch	10 "	
	Hand-dusters, stiff, No. 3	6 "	
	Feather-dusters, 12-inch	2 "	
	Flat varnish, No. 3, extra XX (Clinton's)	10 "	
	Corn-brooms, heavy and light	10 "	
	Paint brushes, fitches, and pencils (Clinton's)	5 "	
	Printers' dusters	1 "	
Class 10. ACIDS AND CHEMICALS.	Tartaric acid	400 pounds.	
	Nitric acid, 40° B, best commercial quality	85,000 "	
	Oil of vitriol, 66° B, best commercial quality	15,000 "	
	Muriatic acid, 21° B, best commercial quality	1,000 "	
	Muriatic acid, chemically pure	1 carboy.	
	Nitric acid, chemically pure	10 "	
	Refined (double) borax	7,000 pounds.	
	Fused (or calcined) borax	10,000 "	
	Soda ash, best commercial	2,500 "	
	Nitrate of soda	2,400 "	
	Saltpetre (double-refined nitre)	2,500 "	
	Salt, Turks Island	400 bushels.	
	Cement, Portland	25 barrels.	
	Matches, safety	5 gross.	
	Alcohol (95 per cent)	6 barrels, 300 gallons.	
	Methylic	125 "	
	Gasoline	20 "	
	Benzine	30 "	
	Filtering paper	4 reams.	
	Bone black	1 barrel.	
	Bone ash	5 "	
	Pearl ash	50 pounds.	
	Matches, parlor	2 gross.	
	Lye, concentrated	36 pounds.	

	ARTICLES AND QUANTITIES.		REMARKS.
Class 11. LUMBER		*Quantity (about).*	
	Laths, pine	3 bundles.	
	Redwood, 1, 1½, and 2 inch	1,000 feet.	
	White pine panel, 1, 1¼, 1½, and 2 inch	4,200 "	
	White pine plank, 1¼, 1½, 2, and 3 inch, No. 1	4,000 "	
	White pine boards, 1-inch, Nos. 1, 2, and 3	4,000 "	
	Hemlock joist and scantling, 2 and 3 inch, planed	1,000 "	
	Ash, 1 and 2 inch, No. 1, planed	500 "	
	Ash, 3 and 4 inch, No. 1, 20 in. wide	500 "	
	Walnut, ½ and 1¼ inch, planed	500 "	
	Walnut, 1 and 1½ inch, No. 1	1,000 "	
	Cherry, 1, 1½, and 2 inch, No. 1	200 "	
	Poplar, ½, 1, 2, and 3 inch, No. 1	200 "	
	Double-fencing, white pine, Nos. 1 and 2	3,000 "	
	Flooring, Virginia pine, 1 and 1¼ inch, Nos. 1 and 1½	3,000 "	
	Basswood	6,000 "	
	Yellow pine, 2 x 3 and 4 x 4 inch, No. 1	600 "	
	Yellow pine, flooring, No. 1	700 "	
	Yellow pine, fencing, No. 1	200 "	
Class 12. DRY GOODS			
	Duck, for bags, 8-oz., 29-in	350 pieces of 60 yards each.	
	Muslin, for bags, 4-4	200 " 60 "	
	Muslin, unbleached (Conestoga), 10-4,	7 pieces of 60 yards each.	
	Ticking	40 " 52 "	
	Thread, Raleigh's white	60 pounds.	
	Thread, spool black	3 dozen.	
	Sponge-cloths	20 gross.	
	Twine, hank and ball	250 pounds.	
	Crash, fine	20 pieces.	
	Cotton cord, ¼-inch	250 yards.	
	Cotton laps	2 dozen.	
	Gingham	20 pieces.	
	Gray linen, 34 inches wide	4 "	
	Needles, Sharp's, No. 4	2,000	
	Huckaback	5 pieces.	
	Blankets	4 pairs.	
	White stay binding, No. 8	70 boxes.	
Class 13. BUCKSKIN GLOVES			
	Men's, No. 2	72 doz. prs.	
	Women's	100 "	
	Mitts, No. 1	300 "	
	Mitts, No. 2	10 "	
Class 14. OILS AND LUBRICATORS.			
	Headlight oil	30 gallons.	
	Lard oil, winter white, prime	2 barrels.	
	Lard, best kettle-rendered	3,000 pounds.	
	Crescent cylinder oil	1 barrel.	
	Tallow, cylinder, double refined	10 "	
	Mount Farm oil	4 "	
	Vacuoline, engine oil (or equal to)	100 gallons.	
	Red vacuoline, vacuum oil (equal to)	100 "	
	Cosmo lubric, No. 2	3 barrels.	

ARTICLES AND QUANTITIES.			REMARKS.
Class 15. FIRE BRICKS AND FIRE CLAY.		*Quantity (about).*	
	Fire bricks, Nos. 1 and ½, and tile	6,000	
	Fire clay, No. 1	20 barrels.	
	Paving brick	2,000	
	Stretcher bricks	1,500	
	Pipe and elbows	25 pieces.	
Class 16. CRUCIBLES			
	Crucibles, sand	600	
	Crucibles, black lead	1,000	
	Covers	1,000	
	Stirrers	300	
	Dipping-cups	500	
	Black-lead stools	50	
	Rings	1,000	
Class 17. HARDWARE			
	Boxwood rules, brass bound, 2 feet	12	
	Twist drills, assorted	36	
	Cut nails, assorted	10 kegs.	
	Tacks, assorted, Swedes iron (boxes)	12 dozen.	
	Rasps, assorted, first quality	3 "	
	Locks, assorted, door	12 "	
	Locks, assorted, closet and drawer	5 "	
	Hooks, hat and coat	10 "	
	Butts, assorted, loose joints	36 pairs.	
	Butts, assorted, fast joints	12 "	
	Hinges, assorted, strap and T	2 dozen.	
	Bolts, assorted, square head	70 pounds.	
	Washers	70 "	
	Cast steel wire	20 "	
	Copper wire rope, assorted	200 feet.	
	Screws, assorted sizes, iron and brass	120 gross.	
	Rings, assorted	5 dozen.	
	Brass and malleable iron fittings		
	Electric fitting and globes		
	Steam and gas pipe, assorted sizes	1,000 feet.	
	Fire shovels, scoop, No. 4 and sq. No. 6	2 dozen.	
	Emery paper, No. 00 Turkish	21 quires.	
	Emery cloth, assorted	8 "	
	Copper wire, No. 6	150 pounds.	
	Sieves, iron and brass	24	
	Scoops (iron), assorted	25	
	Galvanized iron buckets, 3-gall	84	
	Tool handles, assorted	19 dozen.	
	Plumbers' supplies, price-list with discounts		
	Half hatchets, No. 2, Beaty	12	
	Half hatchet, lathing	1	
	Axes	6	
	Brads, wire, assorted, 1¾ and 2 inch, and from No. 10 to No. 17	60 pounds.	
	Crocus cloth	4 quires.	
	Castors, Phila	24 sets.	
	Stubs, 6-inch, files	144 dozen.	

ARTICLES AND QUANTITIES.			REMARKS.
Class 17. HARDWARE—Cont'd		*Quantity (about).*	
	Mill saw files, assorted	1 dozen.	
	Hand bastard files, 14-inch, cut on both edges	12 "	
	Handles, file, for stubs, 6-inch	24 "	
	Hammers, assorted	12	
	Trowels, bricklayers'	6	
	Knobs, walnut wood	36	
	Knobs, door, walnut wood	36	
	Blank keys, for mortise locks	36	
	Yale lock keys	100	
	Yale lock, drawer	24	
	Yale lock, closet	24	
Class 18. SOAP	Castile, in ½ cakes	60 pounds.	
	Detersive	3,000 "	
	Borax	4,000 "	
	Sand	800 "	
	Sapolio	12 dozen.	
	Soap powder, Babbitt's 1776	50 pounds.	
Class 19. WOOD	Oak, cleft and round, and must be one year seasoned	800 cords.	
Class 20. CRASH MITTS	Furnace	1,000 pairs.	
	Fire	4,000 "	
Class 21. LEATHER BELTING	*Single.*	*Quantity.*	
	2 inch belting	50 feet.	
	2½ " "	50 "	
	3 " "	300 "	
	3½ " "		
	4 " "	50 feet.	
	4½ " "	50 "	
	5 " "	50 "	
	5½ " "	50 "	
	6 " "	300 "	
	7 " "	50 "	
	8 " "	50 "	
	Belt couplings, ½ and ¾ inch	24	
	Double.	*Quantity.*	
	2½ inch belting	50 feet.	
	4 " "	50 "	
	5 " "	100 "	
	6 " "	300 "	
	7 " "	100 "	
	10 " "	300 "	
	12 " "	50 "	
	16 " 3-ply "	125 "	
	½-inch belt-lacers, 7 ft. and 4 ft. long	1,000	
	Price-lists must give discounts.		
Class 22. TINWARE	Buckets, 3-gall	2 dozen.	
	Cups, pints	5 "	
	Cups, half-pints	3 "	
	Annealing pans, wrought iron	1 "	
	Dust pans	1 "	
	Oilers, quart	3 "	
	Oilers, pint	3 "	
	Oilers, brass, pint	½ "	
	Pans, square	5 "	
	Pans, large, round	4 "	
	Pans, small, round	4 "	

ARTICLES AND QUANTITIES.			REMARKS.
		Quantity (about).	
Class 23. SKINS	Hog	35	
	Chamois, yellow	24	
	Sheep	75	
Class 24. RUBBER GOODS	Packing	2 rolls.	
	Gaskets, gauge washers, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{8}$	10 dozen.	
	Mitts, double thumb and pads	5 doz. prs.	
	Gloves, long, right hand	8 doz. gloves.	
	Gloves, short, left hand	2 "	
	Spittoons	3 dozen.	
	Matts, corrugated, 36 x 18 inch	1 "	
	Stoppers	3 "	
Class 25. KEGS AND BARRELS	Specie kegs	500	
	Specie-keg heads	100	
	Barrels, for sweeps	400	
Class 26. ICE	Best quality	150 tons.	
Class 27. PAINTS	White lead	1,500 pounds.	
	Chrome yellow, in oil	10 "	
	Yellow ochre	20 "	
	Chrome green	20 "	
	Bronze green	20 "	
	Linseed-oil	30 gallons.	
	Turpentine	30 "	
	Copal varnish	10 "	
	Outside varnish	5 "	
	Putty	300 pounds.	
	White zinc	200 "	
	Paint pots	2 dozen.	
	Sand-paper, assorted	3 reams.	
Class 28. MISCELLANEOUS	White rags	5,000 pounds.	
	White cotton waste	800 "	
	Charcoal baskets	3 dozen.	
	Two-bushel baskets	1 "	
	Waste baskets	1 "	
	Bar sand	10 loads.	
	Lime	100 bushels.	
	Packing, Phœnix, assorted	50 pounds.	
	Candles, stearic	40 "	
	Pomade (Putz's), polishing	36 "	
	Hauling, per load		

Superintendent.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA
Superintendent's Office,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Penalty for private use, $300.

Ingot Copper

J. Friedenstein

All Letters Pertaining

Ent. June 14th 1893

J. Friedenstein

Ingot Copper

J. Friedenstein

Letters Relating to Ingot Copper

Contracts and Fiscal Year 1893

To Joseph Friedenstein

96 John St Hartford

213 Pearl St Hartford

Letters Dec. 1892. 1897. 1894

1095

Recd June 11. 97

Treasury Dept -
Mint Bureau

R. E. Preston
Director

Returns copy of correspondence with J. Friedenstein in reference to regal copper contract with copy compared with the original records and returned to Mint Bureau -

Original contract & correspondence enclosed J. Friedenstein copy Enclosed.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
JUN 12 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 11th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 S L Dollars	Dec 84	2.00
1 Quar Dollars	Dec 85	.50
TOTAL		$ 2.50

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 12 1897

Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 11, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of June, 1897.

Two S.S. dollars del 84
Two gun " - 84

No. of Inclosures,

NEW YORK, 115 Worth St. CHICAGO, 147 Fifth Avenue. CHEMNITZ, 23 Theater Strasse

Hood, Foulkrod & Co.
Importers & Jobbers
Dry Goods and Notions.
Philadelphia.

June 11, 1897.

Major Herman Kretz,

Superintendent of The Mint, Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,

I presume after my hurrying you so much, you now think it strange that I have not been after the medals, but the truth is, I felt they were safer at The Mint than at any other place, and as there was an unusual demand for them, we were satisfied we would have trouble to have enough to go around to the delegates, so we made up our minds we would wait until they got away and then send the medals to them, so please keep them until I call.

Very respectfully,

W W Foulkrod

1654

Recd June 12. 97

Philadelphia, Pa
June 11. 1897

W. W. Faulkrod
asks to have medals
kept until called
for.

RECEIVED
JUN 14 1897
U.S. MINT

J. LISSNER,

Millinery and Fancy Goods Emporium,

No. 153 AND 155 MARKET STREET,

Newark, N. J., June 11 1897

The Mint of United States.
Gentlemen,

On June 5th we sent check of $50.00 for the purpose of getting our premium and wish you would advise us if you received same.

Yours Truly
J. Lissner
Per M. J.

Letter rec'd. 6/7/97
Shipped 6/11/97

1658

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 14 1897

Newark NJ

June 11-97

J Lissner

Send check for $50.00
June 5th for returns
in cents - Cents
have not been
rec'd.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 12, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

I return herewith sample No. 18, as it is no longer required to be rendered the Department. Samples Nos. 2, 14, 15, 25, 27, 28, 52, 54 and 61 are also returned for the reason that they are samples of old forms, used many years ago, and you are requested to furnish samples of recent issue to avoid a duplication of the Form number.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

S.

Noted
July 13/97
Mac Rae

Recd June - 1897
1108½

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 12, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Returns samples of Mint forms & requests that only new forms samples be sent.

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 12th, 1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Before closing down for the Annual Settlement, I think it very desirable that you should add to your stock of dimes by the coinage of from $25,000 to $30,000 in that denomination.

I am informed by the Treasurer of the United States that the demand for dimes recently, has been very active, and that the stock in the Sub Treasury both at Philadelphia and New York, is being rapidly reduced.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

1109
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 14 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 12, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Orders from 27000 to 30000 in dimes coined before annual settlement

No. of Inclosures, None

1698

RECEIVED
JUN 16 1897
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JUN 15 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.
TREASURER,
U.S.

Millen, Ga.
June 12/1897.

Treasurer,
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir-
Enclosed please find one $ and one half Dollars which I wish to have redeemed.
The money was thorn in the fire by baby.

Very Respt.
B. C. Reeves.

68¢ Chg'd
6/17/97
1-25 Chg'd

1121

Rec'd June 16 '97

P235V.

RECEIVED,
JUN 15 1897
P. M.
TREASURER,
U. S.

Pierce P. C.

Millen, Ga.

June 12, 1897

Encs for red.n mut.d

Silver Coin $1.50

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
June 15, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint U.S., Philadelphia, Pa., to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Dan'l. Morgan

Treasurer U.S.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER U. S.

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 732.
Chief Clerk.—3 & 96 2,000.

Supt. Mint Phila

MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA,
SECT'Y'S OFF.
JUN 30 1897

A. H. Erb
525 N. Queen St
Lancaster
Pa.

Please let me know what amount of Ore you would have to Analize.

Do not make analyses of Ores at the Mine

would refer to F. A. Genth
103 N. Front St
Philadea.

1659 Recd June 14.97

Lancaster, Pa
June. 12. 97

A. C. Erb

Asks if Mint will assay some ore

RECEIVED
JUN 14 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Lancaster, Pa.
June 12. 1897

Dear Sir
I have some Ore that I would like to have Anilized would you let me know ~~well~~ if I could have it done free of charge at the Mint, Please let me know as soon as convenient

Yours Truely.

D. H. Smith, President.
H. C. Roberts, Cashier.
H. A. Clark, Ass't Cashier.

903.

Capital $105,000
Surplus " 60,000
$165,000.

The First National Bank of Princeton, Ill.

RECEIVED JUN 15 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

JUN 12 1897

SEE D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS.

Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia
Penna.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me whether the Government is now coining $1 and $2 1/2 Gold pieces and can they be obtained?

Yours very truly
H. A. Clark
Ass't Cash.

1662
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897

Princeton, Ill
June 12. 97

First N.B.

Asks if the Government
is coining $1 & $2½
gold pieces

RECEIVED
JUN 17 1897
U. S. ...

Hill City So=Dakota
June 14th 1897

Officer in charge of U.S. Post,
Philadelphia, Pa=

Dear Sir:=Inclose
in this package a quantity of gold=about
$12 worth (more or less) which I desire you
to Coin and send me the amount of
the Coin in Post Office Money Order.

Very respectfully
Benjamin F. Henry

Ack
6/19/97

11.39
11.31 Sent
J.B.C.

PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 11 1897

Hill City
So. Dak

June 12. 1897
Sends gold dust
for value in currency
Benjamin F Henry

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 14, 1897

RECEIVED
JUN 15 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find letter addressed to Mr. Cobb of your Mint, instructing him to commence weighing and counting the bullion and coin on hand at your institution that is not disturbed in the daily transactions.

Of course it is understood that the bullion and coin under seal is not to be disturbed.

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Preston

Director of the Mint.

1113
MINT G.O.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 15 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 14, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Encloses letter to Mr Cobb instructing him to commence counting & weighing bullion

No. of Inclosures, ...

Chas. P. Miller
72 North Broad St.
Atlanta -
Georgia.

Rec'd 6/9/97
Ans. 6/13/97

Send returns to
Chas. P. Miller -
2 North Broad St.
Atlanta -
Georgia -

JUN 8 - 1
U. S. MINT

1660

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 14 1897

Atlanta Ga

Chas P. Miller

Sends gold for
returns in currency

1837. OFFICE OF 1881.

CHARLES S. PLATT,

Successor to

GEO. W. PLATT,

Refiner, Assayer and Dealer in Bullion,

NOS. 29 & 31 GOLD ST., AND GOLD COURT.

New York, June 14th 1897

Mr Herman Kretz
Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

The next steamer sails for San Domingo on Tuesday June 22nd and I should like to send some coin off by that vessel if possible. I will send you some 50 cent blanks by express tomorrow. As the representative of the Government here is very anxious to have some of the halves sent on the next shipment I trust you will endeavor to strike some if not all of what I send you. Any coins sent me by Mail Monday will be in time. Please let me know if you will be able to arrange to strike the coins for me this week

Yours very truly
Chas S Platt

1664
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 16 1897

New York City
June 14. 1897

Chas S. Platt

Asks to have San Domingo coins ready for next steamer Tuesday June 22-97

Mason

The American Trust & Savings Bank,
LA SALLE & MADISON STS.
CAPITAL $1,000,000.

G. B. SHAW, President.
JOY MORTON, Vice Prest.
WM KENT, 2nd Vice Prest.
J. R. CHAPMAN, Cashier.
W. L. MOYER, Asst. Cash.

RECEIVED
JUN 16 1897
U. S. MINT

Chicago, Ills. June 14th, 1897.

Supt. of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find my draft for $60 for which kindly send $40 in nickels and $20 in pennies to Mess. Miller & Chaney, Newell, Iowa.

Yours truly,

W L Moyer
Asst. Cashier.

Enc. No Draft Enc

1669
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897

Chicago. Ill

June 14-97

American Fund & Tog Bk

Eng dpt 60 fm like
amt. of nickels & pents
sent to Miller & Clancy
Newell, Ohio

No dpt. Eng.

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1802.

Depots
42 Thrcome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Waterbury, Conn. June 14 189 7

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.

U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir,--

In conversation with our Supt. this morning I find that we shipped a carload of reworked nickel and about 3000 lbs. of the standard nickel blanks on saturday. Balance of the 10,000 lbs. of standard nickel blanks we shall ship to you within a week. We have one carload of bronze blanks ready to ship to you, and we can have the balance of the 70,000 lbs. ready to ship to you the 22nd to 25th. of this month. I thought possibly you were expecting us to ship the bronze blanks right along, but I find our people have been waiting for a regular order or requisition from you for them. Please advise us by return mail whether we shall ship the carload bronze at once, or hold until the balance of the bronze is ready to go forward?

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Goss Treas.

1668

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 5 1897

Waterbury, Conn
June 14. 97

Scovill Mfg. Co.

Will ship balance of nickel blanks within a week and have brass blanks ready to ship by the 22 to 28 this month.

CABLE ADDRESS,
"SELLERS PHILADELPHIA".
A.B.C. A I. OR LIEBER'S CODE.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

Wm. Sellers, President & Engineer.
John Sellers, Jr., Vice Pres't & Treas.
Justus H. Schwacke, Secretary.
J. Sellers Bancroft, Manager.
Coleman Sellers, Jr., Ass't Manager.
D. L. Lukens, Purchasing Agent.

William Sellers & Co. Incorporated.

P.O. ADDRESS, 1600 HAMILTON ST., STATION J, PHILADELPHIA.

RECEIVED
JUN 15 1897
U. S. MINT

Philadelphia, June 14th, 1897

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY.

Mac P

Mr. Herman Kretz,

Supt., U. S. Mint, Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of 12th inst. inviting proposal for the purchase of three special cutting presses, is received. As the machines in question are not of our make, and are special in their character, we could not make use of them, and we will therefore be unable to submit a bid in this instance. We thank you, however, for affording us the opportunity, and we remain,

Yours very truly,

WM. SELLERS & CO. INCORPORATED

J. L. Phillips

(DICTATED -J.L.P.)

1667
MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 15 1897

Philadelphia Pa
June 14-97
Wm. Sellers & Co.
Declines to bid on
three cutting presses

FORM 32

D. W. PEDRICK, SUPT

CABLE ADDRESS, PEDAYER

Office of

PEDRICK & AYER CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

SPECIAL RAILROAD MACHINE TOOLS AND APPLIANCES

1001 and 1003 Hamilton St. Mail Address, Station S

RECEIVED JUN 15 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mac C

W.J.H. PHILADELPHIA, PA. June 14th, 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.,
U. S. Mint, Phila.

Dear Sir,-

We have your letter of the 12th inst., but regret to say that we are not in a position to make a proposal to purchase the Cutting Presses, as we have no use for the same.

We wish to thank you, however, for your courtesy in giving us the chance to bid on these machines.

Yours respectfully,

PEDRICK & AYER CO.

D. W. Pedrick

Supt.

Did you get Sinclair with the rolling mill in the assaying dept.

D.W.P.

Answered

16664 MINT MUSEUM PHILADELPHIA RECEIVED JUN 13 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
June 14th 97

Pedrick & Ayer

Declines to bid on
3 old cutting presses.

1666
of U. S.
LPHIA.
ED
JUN 15 1897

Utica N.Y.

June 14. 1897

Aug. Maine

Sends pkg coins

for redemption

RECEIVED
JUN 16 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

OFFICE OF
C. G. LUDWIG.
21 N. Meridian Street,
(Near Monument on Circle.)

BROKER'S OFFICE.

Money Loaned on Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Pianos, Bicycles, Musical Instruments, Guns, Clothes, and Valuables of Every Kind.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 14, 1897.

Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

Will you kindly give me the following information.

What is the smallest amount of gold the mint will accept in our shipment?

What are the charges per ounce for refining the gold?

Can one send their gold which is, say 8 carat fine, and have it returned in bars, and, if so, what carat will the bars be?

An early answer will greatly oblige. Yours truly, C. G. Ludwig

674
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 16 1897

Indianapolis, Ind
June 14. 97
C. G. Ludwig
Asks the smallest amt
of old gold which
will buy.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

(Inclosure)

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., June 15, 1897.

Custodian,

U. S. Mint Building (old),

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith four (4) copies of a specification for iron grating door for the entrance to the building in your custody, together with four (4) copies of drawing No.R-1, which were prepared by the Superintendent of Construction of the New Mint Building in your city and have been approved by this office.

You are authorized to issue the specifications and drawings to responsible contractors in your city who are engaged in this line of work, inviting from them proposals for furnishing all the labor and materials required to complete the same. Then forward all the bids received with your recommendations as to acceptance.

Respectfully yours,

Mac L
June 16/97

Acting Supervising Architect.

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1117
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 16 1897

Treasury Dept.
Supervising Architect.
Office

June 15. 1897

C. C. Kemper.
Actg. Supg. Architect

Enclose specification for iron grating door for entrance to Mint bldg (old) & instructions to invite proposals from contractors of Phila. for same

Form 173.

U. S. Assay Office,

RECEIVED JUN 15, 1897

June 45th, 1897.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith statement of Shipment No. 75 *, of Gold Bullion forwarded this day per* United States Express Company, *to the United States Mint at* Philadelphia Pa, *for coinage on Government account.*

Very respectfully,

Assayer in Charge.

~~[illegible] Mint,~~

~~[illegible], D. C.~~

Hon. Herman Kratz.
Supt. Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia
Pa.

Rec'd June 19

[Ed. 11-22-'82—1,000.]

1128
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 19 '1897

U.S. Assay Office
Denver Colo.
June 18-1897

W. J. Puckett
Assayer in Charge

Sends shipment No 75
Fine Bullion

RECEIVED
JUN 16 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 15th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
2	S S Dollars	Dul. 90	2.00
TOTAL		$ 2.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

1115
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 16 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 15, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of June, 1897.

Two S.S. dollars del. 90

No. of Inclosures,

SOLE AGENTS FOR
ST. JOHN SELF-ADJUSTING
CYLINDER PACKING.

L. B. FLANDERS MACHINE WORKS.

H. B. UNDERWOOD.
D. W. PEDRICK.

RECEIVED
JUN 15 1897
U. S. MINT

H. B. Underwood & Co.

General Machinists & Engineers,

1025 Hamilton Street.

CORLISS GREEN AND OTHER STEAM ENGINES
REPAIRED PROMPTLY & SATISFACTORILY
CYLINDERS ALL MAKES AND SIZES
REBORED IN THEIR PRESENT POSITIONS.

Philadelphia June, 1897.

Gentlemen:

We desire to call your attention to the fact that we are now prepared to accept orders for "Boiler Work" either repairs or new work. We have made such arrangements as will give our customers the same quality work as we furnish with our regular line of engine and pump repairs.

We are prepared at all times to run our shop night and day on engine repairs. On break-down work it is often necessary to do this in order to get our customers started up with as little delay as possible.

When you feel that your power department is getting run down (which it is bound to do, notwithstanding it has the best of care) we trust you will remember that we have made a specialty of engine repairs for twenty-five years, and we think the quality of our work will suit you, and our prices are lower than ever before.

Hoping to have the pleasure of hearing from you, we remain,

Yours truly,

H. B. Underwood & Co.
By M. G. L.

D-
H. B. U.

Mac R
June 15/97
M. L. B.

1665
MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 13 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
June - 1897

H. B. Underwood & Co

Solicits orders for
repairing Mint
Engines & boilers

BALTIMORE COPPER SMELTING & ROLLING CO.

(BALTIMORE COPPER WORKS)

OFFICE - KEYSER BUILDING, ✧ GERMAN & CALVERT STREETS.

CABLE ADDRESS
"KEYSER"

RECEIVED
JUN 16 1897
U.S. MINT, PH.

Baltimore, June 15th, 1897

HON. HERMAN KRETZ, SUPT.,

U.S.MINT, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEAR SIR-

We are in receipt of your communication of the 14th instant; contents duly noted.

Yours truly,

A. Allendorf Jr.
Sec'y

Mac L
June 16/97

1676
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 1 1897

Baltimore Md

June 15-1897

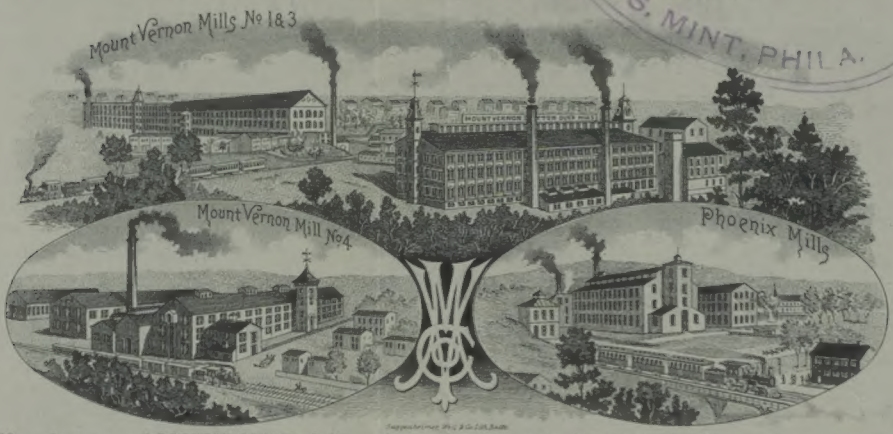
Baltimore Copper
Smelting & Rolling Co

Ackg communication
of 14th inst.

Richard Cromwell, President. W. K. Cromwell, Gen'l Manager. A. P. Fairlamb, Secretary.

RECEIVED JUN 16 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

MOUNT VERNON COMPANY.



Manufacturers of COTTON DUCK of all numbers, weights & widths (3 to 120 inches) for every known purpose.
ALSO SOFT, MEDIUM & HARD LAID SEINE TWINES, COTTON ROPE & SEAMLESS GRAIN BAGS.

OFFICE
LOMBARD & CHEAPSIDE.

Baltimore, June 15th, 1897.

Supt. Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;-

Will you kindly let me know whether I have been the successful bidder for Duck for Money Bags for your Mint. You will recollect sometime ago I put in the bid and asked you kindly to let me know the result as soon as possibly. Kindly do this at once, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Richd. Cromwell

Mac L
June 16/97

1671 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUN 16 1897

Baltimore Md
June 15-97

Rich'd Cromwell

wishes to know if this firm rec'd the contract to supply Mint with cotton duck for coining press gear.

Philadelphia, June 15 1897

RECEIVED JUN. 16 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Mr Herman Kretz Sir

Bought of **JOHN HENNING & SON,**

DEALERS IN

OLD IRON, METALS and SECOND-HAND MACHINERY,

1016-18 EAST SUSQUEHANNA AVENUE,

(FORMERLY OTIS STREET.)

Mac P

After looking at the presses we see they are made for a special work and we could not afford to give more than $10 ea each.

Respectfully
John Henning & Son

1678
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED.
JUN 23 1897

Philadelphia Pa
June 15, 1897

John Henning & Co

Beds 10 cts each
on board cutting
presses.

ESTABLISHED 1788
JOSEPH OAT & SONS
COPPERSMITHS MACHINISTS & BRASS FOUNDERS
228-234 QUARRY STREET
PHILADELPHIA

RECEIVED
JUN 16 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL

June 15th, 1897.

The Mint of the United States,

Phila., Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

In answer to your inquiry, we offer to furnish copper patches for front and back of your table in wash-room and put same in place as per your directions, for the sum of Twenty-one Dollars ($21.).

Trusting to be favored with your order, we are

Very truly yours,

Joseph Oat & Sons,

(D) accepted and performed and paid June 30/97

Order #1173 Mac Lam

1674½

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 16 1897

Philadelphia Pa
June 15-97

Joseph Dattoson

Will furnish
copper patches for
table in wash
room for 21.

Rec'd July 1-97
9.72.

OFFICE OF
GEORGE MEGEE,
COPPERSMITH,
307 BRANCH STREET.

RECEIVED
JUN 17 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL'A.

Philadelphia, June 15 1897

Herman Kreig Esq
Supt: U S Mint at Phila
Dear Sir

I will furnish no 16 oz. No. 19 copper and copper wash bench as shown me for the sum of Thirty two dollars ($32.00)

Yours Truly
George Megee
Dunn

Rejected
Mach Lane
See Bid Joseph Cat & Son

1675½
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 17 1897

Philadelphia Pa
June 15-97

George Meyer

Will furnish
copper for wash bench
for $32.00

JUN 17 1897
U. S. MINT PH

J. NUTTALL,

ENGINES, BOILERS, LATHES, SHAFTING PULLEYS,

HANGERS, BELTING, VISES, PLATFORM SCALES, BLACKSMITH TOOLS, &C.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND MACHINERY.

WOOD WORKING MACHINERY, LAUNDRY MACHINERY.

1719, 1721 AND 1723 NORTH FIFTH STREET.

WAREHOUSE, 159 CANAL ST.

Philadelphia, June 15 1897

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint Phila

Dear Sir

I have examined the 3 Presses which you offer for sale, and make the following bid of $201, Two Hundred and One Dolls. and remove same at my expense

Yours Resp
J. Nuttall

677
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 17 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
June 17th-97

J. Nuttall

Brds 201 for these
old coining presses

RECEIVED
JUN 18 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Bayfield June 15 1897

Supt. U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

You will I hope pardon me if I am overstepping the bounds of consistency in asking this favor of you. I am well aware that in proffering this request I have no claims on your time or ability as director of the mint but am simply asking this request as a favor which I would only be to glad to reciprocate. I have a copper coin with the date of 1710. I believe that it is an old colonial coin. I

have been in correspondence
with several noted Numismatics=
but have so far been unable
to determine it Origin=and
while reading an acount in
the Newspapers= of the wonderfull
collection of old coins in
your possession at the mint=
I bethought my self that perhaps
you could unlie the gordon
knot= I never have bee satisfied
to send the piece to any coin
collector= for fear they would
keep it=but if you will do me
the favor= of trying to identify
the piece I will gladly send
it to you by Express Enclosed find
a card for return answer
L. E. Davis Box 27 Bayfield Wis

1681
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 18 1897

Bayfield Wis
June 14 - 97

L. E. Davis

Has old coin dated
1710 would like to
know its history.

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

He can either send the Coin, or a good Pencil rubbing of it, showing distinctly every thing on the Coin. And we will endeavor to identify it.

JC

1687 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUN 19 1897

Portland Me
June 16-97
Wma L. Ballantyne
Sends mutd silver
coin for redemption

6-16 silver
3.36
3.28 Date 6/21/97
J.B.C.
Mexican dollar Coin Tafpitt

RECEIVED JUN 19 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Portland Maine
38 Spruce St June 15 97

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Gentlemen.

I am sending by mail a lot of filled silver U. S. Canadian and one Mexican coins. Kindly remit for the value of the silver. I have been informed that you will pay for the value of the silver they contain.

and oblige Yours.
Wma. L. Ballantyne
38 Spruce St Portland. Me

2	Trade Dollars.	2 00
1	Mexican "	1 —
5	Half "	2.50
11	Quarters.	2.75
6	Dimes.	60
		8 85

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JUN 17 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 16th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent ~~Mint~~ U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June, *1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
2 S S Dollars	~~Dec~~ 91	2.00
2 Quar Dollars	~~Dec~~ 92	.60
TOTAL		$ 2.60

Respectfully yours,

R O Bratton
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

1149 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 17 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 16, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

June, 1897

2 S.S. dollars del. 91

2 Isaac. dolls. del. 92

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
JUN 17 1897
U. S. MINT

RECEIVED,
JUN 16 1897
P. M.
TREASURER,
U. S.

Robbinsville N.C.
June 14, 1897

The U.S. Treasurer
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed I send you $300 of silver which was burnt & run together during last year in the burn out of my residence. I am informed that the U.S. Gov. will give an exchange for it.

This being the case, please send me its value in silver, currency or U.S. check.

Very Respectfully
W. F. Maxney

2.48 Silver
1.34
1.24 Quart

M 327

Mauney, H. A.

Robbinsville, N.C.

June 14, 1897

Enc. for red. mut.

Silver coin $3—

RECEIVED,
JUN 16 1897
P. M.
TREASURER,
U. S.

Rec'd June 17. 97

1121½

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
June 16, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

A. V. Meagher
Treasurer U.S.

Rec'd July 6

OFFICE OF THE

TREASURER'S OFFICE
Chief Clerk.

1123 Rec'd June 17-97

Office of Supt of
Construction of U.S.
Mint Building
Phila. Pa

June 16. 97

Edw A. Cameron
Supt.

Enc key to room 28
P.O. bldg containing
records to New Mint
Building -

Letter filed with
New Mint - Letters
No. 63

RECEIVED
JUN 17 1897
A. M.
TREASURER
U. S.

Thaxton Bedford Co. Va
June 16 1897

To Treasurer of U S.

Dear Sir

Hand enclosed a quarter that is mutilated, Will you please return me its Value,

Yours Very Respectfully
S M M Goode Trustee

18 silver

10 for Paint
6/19/97
J.B.C
Not Reg

M 32 f

MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA RECEIVED JUN 19 1897

RECEIVED JUN 17 1897 TREASURER U.S.

McCorkle, M. Brazee,

Thaxton, Bedford Co. Va.

June 16', 1897

Encs. for return

Mutd Silver Coin .25

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
June 17, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

D. N. Morgan
Treasurer U.S.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER U. S.

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 732
Chief Clerk.—3 6 96 5,000.

Supt. Mint Pa. & ad.

RECEIVED
JUN 18 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

181.30
4 10
185 40

1672

Rec'd Jan 16. 97

Philadelphia

Chicago & Aurora Sol. Co.

A. C. Hamaker

Agt Erie R. R. Co &

Amer Steamboat Ins

Authorizing Pro Rata

John J. Coyle to

receive 130 bbls

Mich Sweets

payment 970.00 having

been made today

for Chicago & Aurora

S. U. Co -

Offered Letter file

June 4 - no 1069

ESTABLISHED 1855.

E. Packham Jr. & Co.

(THE BALTIMORE CORK CO.)

MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS & JOBBERS

Baltimore, Md.

RECEIVED JUN 17 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

June 16, 1897.

Director of the United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

We enclose you herewith certified check for $5.00, for which you will kindly send us 100 brand-new Nickels, for use in manufacturing our Patent CHANGE PLATE, and oblige,

Yours truly,

(H.P.)

E. Packham Jr. & Co.

P. S. Please be sure that they are brand-new, and send them by Express.

$5.00 Sent 6/17/97 J.B.C. By U.S. Express

1676
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 7 1897

Baltimore, Md.
June 16-97

E. Packham Jr & Co

Send check for $5.00
in nickels must
be brand new.

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 17 1897

Received from US Mint

One Box said to contain Pennies

Valued at Five Dollars,

Marked Packham Porta

Baltimore Md

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person, corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association, shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor, in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of *Fifty Dollars,* at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless *properly packed and secured* for transportation; nor upon any *fragile fabrics* unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in *glass.* In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within *sixty days* after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of or damage to BAGGAGE, addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines, after the same has been left *at the usual place of delivery* to such lines. *The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.*

For the Company, [illegible]

The liability of this Company is limited to $50.00, unless a greater value is stated in this receipt, and ceases on delivery of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile Fabrics and Fabrics consisting of or contained in glass at owner's risk unless insured.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY,

Forwarders of Merchandise and Valuables by Fastest Passenger Express Trains

Between all Principal Cities in the Middle, Western, North Western and Southwestern States, Territories and Pacific Coast, and by connecting Expresses throughout the entire United States and Foreign Countries.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

EXCLUSIVE EXPRESS TRAINS CARRYING NO PASSENGERS

ABSOLUTE SAFETY AND RESPONSIBILITY—QUICKEST DESPATCH AND DELIVERY.

EXPERIENCED MESSENGERS AND EMPLOYES—PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.

VERY LOW RATES FOR THE VERY BEST SERVICE.

Special Attention to Family Packages. ***Purchases made with Care and free of Charge.***

CONSTANT STUDY TO PLEASE PATRONS.

SEND MONEY BY

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS.

SOLD AT ALL OFFICES OF THE CO. PAYABLE AT OVER 15,000 EXPRESS OFFICES.

RATES FOR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND EUROPE.

Not over	**$5.00**	**charges**	**5**	**cents.**	**Not over**	**$30.00**	**charges**	**12**	**cents.**	**Not over**	**$60 00**	**charges**	**20**	**cents.**
"	**10.00**	"	**8**	"	"	**40.00**	"	**15**	"	"	**75.00**	"	**25**	"
"	**20.00**	"	**10**	"	"	**50.00**	"	**18**	"	"	**100.00**	"	**30**	"

Over $100 at same rates.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can be remitted anywhere, and deposited in Banks in any city in the United States or Canada.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can also be paid through the Bank Clearing Houses at New York, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDER system has ample provisions for refunding amount of lost orders without unnec[illegible] delays.

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1802.

Depots.
42 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Waterbury, Conn. June 16'97. 189

Herman Kretz, Supt.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

We have your favor of the 15th and thank you for the order. We are sending today one carload of about 40,000 lbs. bronze blanks. We shall expect to have the balance of the 70,000 lbs. ready to ship about the 22nd to the 25th of the month, sending on the 22nd if possible.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

Goss

COPY OF TELEGRAM

1679 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUN 17 1897

Waterbury Conn
June 16. 97

Scovill Mfg. Co.

Send today one carload bronze blanks #40,000 lbs. The balance #70,000 will be ready for shipment on 22 & 24th inst.

Form B. 1 M-10-15-95

THE DUNN AIR-BRAKE COMPANY,

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

DUNN PATENT AIR-BRAKE.

RECEIVED JUN 17 1897 U.S. MINT

Mac L

REMOVED TO 2321 VINE ST.

MAIN OFFICE:
Fourteenth and Spring Garden Sts.
REMOVED TO 2321 VINE ST.
Address all correspondence to the Company.

Philadelphia, June 16th, 1897.

Major Herman Kretz
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadd.

Dear Sir:

The 3 special cutting Presses in the boiring Dept. are of no value to us, as we do not know of any use they can be put to, other, than for which they were made. We cannot pay any more for them than old iron price, about $7.00/100 per ton.

Very truly yours,

Ord Hess Machine Co Lim
John M. Hess, Manager.

1678
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 17 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
June 16. 1897

Orr & Hess Machine Co.
Bids 7.00 per lb low
red iron prices - for
three cutting presses.

The Lock Haven
Trust and Safe Deposit Company,
LOCK HAVEN, PENNA.
HENRY T. HARVEY, PRESIDENT. JACOB SCOTT, VICE PRESIDENT.
THOMAS R. MANN, SEC'Y & TREAS.

RECEIVED
JUN 18 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Lock Haven, Pa.,

June 17th 1897.

Director of the Phila,Mint,

Phila., Pa.,

My Dear Sir:-

I have a sample of rock,which is supposed to contain gold. Will you please advise me if I can have an assay made of it at the Mint and what will be the cost.

Very truly yours,

H. T. Harvey

Dictated.

1683
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 18 1897

Lock Haven, Pa.
June 17. 1897

Lock Haven Trust
& Safe Deposit Co.

Asks if the Mint
will assay mineral
supposed to contain
Gold.

1685

Mint of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 18 1897

Newyork N.Y.
June 17. 97

R. G. Sharp.

Has a good
coin 1799 and
would like to dispose
of it.

121. West 83 St.
June 17 97.

RECEIVED
JUN 18 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Phila Mint.
Dear Sir.
I have a $10
gold coin. 1799.
in good condition
May I ask if
You are aware
whether of any
person cautious
Lorenzo coin
to impeard their
Collection.
Respectfully
R. G. Sharp

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

At a late public sale April 14, 1897. a $10 gold piece of 1799 sold for $14.00

We do not know of any Collectors that want to purchase.

JC

CHOICE GRADES OF HARDWOODS AND WHITE PINE A SPECIALTY.

R. B. Wheeler & Co.
1326 Chestnut Street,
(HALE BUILDING)
Philadelphia.

WHOLESALE
LUMBER

DICTATED BY

RECEIVED
JUN 18 1907
U.S. MINT

Superintendent
W Sellent

My Dear Sir.

Our office being directly opposite the Mint we have repeated inquiries to know what kind of a tree (which is exceedingly handsome) that is located in front yard Cor Juniper & Chestnut. If this information is at hand would you kindly let us know & oblige

Yours truly
R B Wheeler & Co

June 17th

Cypress

Bald cypress.

1686

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 18 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
June 17. 97

R. B. Wheeler & Co

Asks what kind of a
tree is in the corner
of Juniper & ~~Chestnut~~ Sts
in Mint Lot

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., June 18, 1897.

Custodian,

U. S. Mint (Old),

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your communication of the 15th instant, requesting authority to employ outside help for cleaning flues under boilers, base of stack, conduit, etc., and to employ Boiler Inspector, Bureau of Inspection for the City of Philadelphia, for the purpose of making tests of the boilers in the building in your custody, I have to inform you that there are no funds available at this time out of which the expenditure can be authorized. In all probability, therefore, authority for this work will have to be withheld until after June 30th.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Supervising Architect.

Have R
June 19/97

JBC

jmm

1127
MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 19 1897

Treasury Dept
Office of Supervising Architect.
June 18. 1897

C. E. Kemper
Acting Chief Clerk

No funds available
for repairs referred
to Architect after
July 1. 1897

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
JUN 19 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 18th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Silver Dollars	Dec 95	2.00
2 Half Dollars	Dec 97	1.00
TOTAL		$3.00

Respectfully yours,

B F Butler
Actg. Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 19 1897

FORM NO. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 18, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of June, 1897.

Two S.S. dollars del 95
Two Lady dollars " 97

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897
U.S. MINT, SAN FRANCISCO

Raymond
Tex
Lean Co., 6/18/97

U S Treasury Dept—
Sirs
I send you herewith one quarter of a dollar (25 cts) for inspection it has been burned in a fire please identify it and return me a good one
Resp your
Thos F Ware

Thomas F. Ware

P. S.
if this is not the right dept for this please hand this to the right
Resp T F W—

17 below

9 ¢ Dust 6/24/97
J. C.

137½

N 294

RECEIVED JUN 22 1897 TREASURER U.S.

MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA JUN 23 1897

Ware, Thomas F.

Raymond, Texas

June 18 '97

Encs. for redn mutd

Silver Coin .25

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
June 22, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

D. N. Morgan
Treasurer U.S.

Mach

Waterbury, Conn.,

June 18, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We hereby confirm the offer of bid made by Mr. C. P. Goss, Treasurer, for the three power presses and the automatic feed and attachments, as shown to him on his recent visit to the Mint, price three hundred and ten dollars ($310.) for the three presses and attachments, you to deliver them at the railroad station, we to pay shipping charges.

Yours respectfully,

Scovill Mfg Co

C. P. Goss Treas,

accepted

MacLean

June 21/97

1680

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 18 1897

Waterbury, Conn.
June 18th-97

Scovill Mfg. Co.

Bids $310. for
3 power presses and
automatic feed and
attachments

Friday, June 18th/94. 2. P.M.

Schedule of Bids for Trimming or Cutting Press. Farrell-Foundry & Machine Co Waterbury Conn. Manufacturers —

Mac L

Decline to Bid Redrick & Ayer William Sellers & Co Henry A. Shitner & Son	John Henning & Son 1016. E. Lexington St	J. Nuttall 1719. Olney St	Orr and Shaw Machine Company 2321. Vine St	Scovill Manufacturing Co. Waterbury Conn.				
3 Cutting Presses	10 ea 30.00	201.00	7.00 per Ton 1433 ea	$310.00	+			
			Approximate weight 1650. lbs ea = 4950	Accepted June 21/94 by Sellers - McLB.				
12. Trim — (Limited) To Bid E.H. Duffendefer Geo. V. Cresson & Co Henry A. Shitner & Son Howard Hunter & Mfg Co Redrick & Ayer Co Wm Sellers & Co Pennis & Son John Henning & Son + J. Nuttall + Joseph Rosenthal Son Orr & Shaw Mfg. Co + Wm L. Simpson								

U. S. Mint Service.—Form No. 367.

No. .....

Memorandum of Silver Bullion Purchased at the Mint of the United States,

at Philadelphia, the ..... day of ....., 189 , from .....

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	FINE WEIGHT.		NET VALUE. @ $1 ___/100 per oz., fine.	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.						
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	1000ths.	Ounces.	Dec.	*Dollars.*	*Cts.*

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above Purchase is .....

.....

Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

O. C. BOSBYSHELL,

Superintendent of the Mint.

In Treasury Notes, $.....

" Silver Bars - - $.....

" Gold Bars - - $.....

" Silver Coin - - $.....

By .....

(Ed. 12-8-'91—2,000.) 2—709

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

A very fine Half dollar of 1823, sold at a late public sale of Coins for 65 cents.

1684

1684 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUN 18 1897

Newark N.J.

June - 97

Chas S. Newman

Acto numismatic

value of 50¢ piece

dated 1823

ORGANIZED 1833.

CAYUGA COUNTY NATIONAL BANK.

CAPITAL $200,000

G. H. NYE, PRESIDENT. [redacted]

AUBURN, N.Y. CHAS. HOSKINS, CASHIER.

June 18. 1897

Superintendent
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir:

We hand you herewith our draft on New York to your order for five hundred dollars ($500.00), for which please send us five hundred dollars ($500.00) in new dimes and one hundred dollars ($100.00) in new pennies, and greatly oblige

Yours very respectfully,

Charles Hoskins
Cas.

Ans. 6/19/97
Draft rmtd

1688

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
REC'D
JUN 19 1897

Auburn N.Y.

June 18-97

Cayuga Co. N.B.

Sends app for 600.
for returns in dimes
cents

1689 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUN 19 '1897

Williamstown N.J.
June 18. 97

J. W. McClure

Asks if there is a premium on certain U. S. coins

RECEIVED JUN 19 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

The U. S. Mint
Phil'a Pa.

Sir

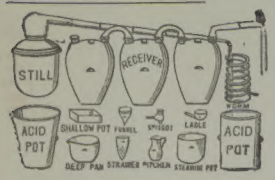
Are there any premiums on the following coins and how much:

Columbian half dollars 93.
Silver dollar 79 instead of 97.
and Quarter same as inclosed sample
Is this what is called Isabella quarter;

Respectfully.
J. W. McClure
Williamstown
Gloucester County
New Jersey.

6/18/97.

ESTABLISHED 1810. PATENTED 1869.



RICHARD C. REMMEY & SON,

Manufacturers of Chemical Stone-ware,

FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF ALL KINDS OF ACIDS,

Also Stone-ware Suitable for Dye and Print Works, Photographers' and Silver Platers' Boxes.

Office and Factory, 2637-59 East Cumberland Street.

Philadelphia, June 18, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUN 19 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL'A.

Herman Kretz Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:—

Replying to your letter of the 17th inst. beg to state, we are hurrying your orders through at the quickest possible time, and trust to get the same completed and delivered before this month is out.

Trusting the above will be satisfactory, we remain

Yours very truly
R. C. Remmey & Son

Dic. R.H.R.

Mac R
Jun 19/97

1690
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 19 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
June 18-1897

Richd C. Remington

Hope to have order
finished by the end
of this month

Fred'k Robie, Pres't.

No. 221

J. E. Wengren, Cash.

Capital $1000.000

The First National Bank

RECEIVED JUN 18 1897 MINT, PHILA.

Portland, Me. 6/18 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:-

On the 8th day of the present month we mailed you a check of $400.00 for which we desired new pennies. Have you rec'd the same?

Shipped 6/17/97

Respectfully yours
Jas. E. Wengenbach
Cashier

1692

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 21 1897

Portland, Me
June 18-97

First N.B.

Sends dft on 5th inst
$400.00 for returns in
cents. Have had
no ackg.

OFFICE OF

WM. LIND,

DEALER IN

CLOTHING AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS

IN THE BREWER B'LD'G.

RECEIVED JUN 21 1897

Hillsboro, Wis., 6/18 1897.

The Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gents

Can you furnish me new dishes nickels & cents! and will a m.o. be accepted in lieu of same!

Awaiting your reply

I am
Respy
Wm Lind

1694
MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 21 1897

Hillsboro, Wis.
June 18-97

Wm Lind

Asks if Mint will supply new dimes nickels & cents

State Bank of Fulda

CAPITAL, $25.000.

COLLECTIONS AND FARM LOANS A SPECIALTY.

J. A. SMITH, President
J. M. DICKSON, Cashier

RECEIVED JUN 21 1897

FULDA, MINN. June 18 1897

Supt U S Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Herein find our draft on Chicago for $20.- & would ask you to send us Pennies for same. we do not have a New York account & trust you can use this draft in lieu of New York exchange. U S express co run in this place

Yours truly
J. M. Dickson cashier

Ofd Aug 5 97

1696
MINT BUR.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 21 1897

Fulda. Minn.
June 18. 1897

State Bk of Fulda

Sends Chicago Exch
for $20.00 in cents

Ligonier Pa. 6/8-97

RECEIVED
JUN 21 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. Mint.

I have an old coin. Half dollar of date. 1827. Described as follows Eagle & 3-arrows on one side. Head & 13- stars on the other- Please let me know if said coin has any special value- stamp for early reply.

Very Respectfully-
J. D. Simons.

WILL. J. POTTS,
DEALER IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES and CHEMICALS,
TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES.
MIN. DEP. G.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 21 1897

Long Distance Telephone Office Connected
with Store.

Ligonier, Pa

June. 18-97

Ligonier, Pa.

189

J. D. Simons

Has half dollar
of 1827 asks if has
any numismatic
value

Half-dollars of 1827 at last public sale of coins. brought the following prices.

1827, over 1826. Extremely fine. $ 2.50

1827. Curled 2. Uncirculated, $ 3.12

1827. Wide and narrow 2
Extremely fine .60 cts

Union Passenger Station

RECEIVED
JUN 21 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Louisville & Nashville R.R.
Western Railway of Ala.
Central R.R. of Ga.
Ala. Midland R.R.
Ga. & Ala. R.R.
Pullman Palace Car Co.

Office of Ticket Agent.
S. T. Suratt.
Union Ticket Agent.

Montgomery, Ala., June 18 1897

Director U S Mint
Phileada

Dear Sir.

I find that I will have to call on the Government about once each month for $50.00 in one cent pennies — Will you kindly advise to whom remittances should be made and if My Exchange will be accepted?

Yours truly

S T Suratt
" " U T A

1698

MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 21 1897

Montgomery Ala
June 18. 97

S. T. Pratt.
Union Passenger Station

Asks how remittances
should be made for
Minor coin

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

C. Q. CHANDLER, President
J. S. RUNYAN, Cashier

RECEIVED JUN 23 1897 U.S. MINT

Medicine Lodge, Kansas June 18th 97

Supt U. S. Mint,

Philedelphia Pa.

Sir:-

On the 6th of June we sent you a draft for $50. for nickels and pennies we have not heard from same, will you kindly advise us if you have recieved the draft?,

Respt,

C. Q. Chandler.

6/16

1705
MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897

Medicine Lodge, Ks.
June 18. 97

Citizens State Bk

Have had no returns
from letter of 6th inst
enc dft for 50¢
in nickels & pennies

MAPLE GROVE FRUIT FARM.

W. S. DYER,

GROWER OF

FINE FRUITS,

STRAWBERRIES, RASPBERRIES AND BLACKBERRIES A SPECIALTY.

RECEIVED JUN 23 1897 U.S.

Springfield, Ill., June 18 1897

Sirs

Will you Please tell me if I can get of you a columbian quarter authorized to be coined march 3 1893 I am willing to pay a liberal premium for the same

Yours Truly

W S Dyer

1741
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 28 1897

Springfield, Ill
June 18 1897

W. S. Dyer

Asks for a Columbian
quarter

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

June 19, 1897.

NOTICE.

This institution will be closed for Annual Settlement and Repairs from Saturday June 26th until Monday July 19th, 1897. All employes that can be spared during that time will be excused.

Ten days will be charged against the annual leave of absence of twenty-one days allowed in the fiscal year ending June 30,1898.

Herman Kretz

Superintendent.

Recd June 20 97
1128½

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 19, 1897.

Herman Kretz

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Notice to close
the Mint from
June 26th to July 19th
for Annual Settlement
and Repairs

No. of Inclosures, ...

RECEIVED
JUN 21 1897

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 19th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Quar Dollars	Dec 98	50
TOTAL		$ 50

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

1129
MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 21 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 19, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of June, 1897.

Two gum dol del 98

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
JUN 25 1897
U. S. MINT

The United States Assay Office at Boise

Office of the Assayer in charge,

June 19th, 1897.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Sup't U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith corrected statementof my shipment of gold bullion #3, dated June 5th. This is made to correct an error in bar #438. I will thank you to file this statement instead of the erroneous one.

Respectfully yours,

M Cunningham

Assayer in Charge.

1147
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 25 1897

The U. S. Assay Office at Boise,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

June 19, 1897.

J. W. Cunningham
Assayer.

SUBJECT:

Enclosed corrected statement gold bullion #3 shipment of June 5th-97 correcting error in bar #438

No. of Inclosures, _____

JUN 21 1897

18. Main St Watertown. N.Y.
June 19th 1897

To the Director of U.S. Mint. Philadelphia Penn.

Dear Sir

I have about Two ounces of Placer gold that I would like to exchange for Money. and I write this to learn if you Purchase Gold in as Small a quantity.

Pleas advise me in Regard to this matter. and if it should be sent By Express C.O.D.

Yours Very Respectfully
H. M. Aldrich

1691
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA,
RECEIVED
JUN 21 1897

Watertown N.Y.
June 19. 97

H. M. Aldrich

Has 2 ounces
placer gold &
asks if Mint will
purchase it

1693

IT of U. S.
LPHIA.
JUN 21 1897

Rutherfordton N.C.

June 19-97

Myer Levi

Asks price paid for

mulch & foreign corn

1695

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 21 1897

Woodbourne N.Y.

June 19. 97

J. D. Price

Asks for catalogue

of coins.

RECEIVED
JUN 21 1897
U.S. M...

Ellinsville Pa. 6/19/97

Supt of Mints

Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

I have 500 or
more lbs of Copper used as Copper
plates for good mining purposes
What price you pay for it
or what price you charge
to coin it for me. Kindly
let me hear at your convenient
convenience

Yours truly
T H Wolfordale

Address as above

1699
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 21 1897

Ellisville, Va
June 19-97

T. H. Woolford

Ask what price
Mint will pay
for 500 lbs copper

S. B. ARMOUR, Prest. W. H. WINANTS, Vice Prest. L. E. PRINDLE, Cashier

JUN 22 1897

Midland National Bank

UNION BANK NOTE CO. K.C. MO.

Kansas City, Mo. JUN 19 1897

Supt of US Mint

Dear Sir: Phildelphia, Pa.

Enclosed please find for credit and advice of New coin to be shipped to Burlingame Bank ~~our N.~~ ~~on~~ Burlingame Ks for $ 90 00

Yours Truly

L. E. Prindle, Cashier.

#
50 in dimes
40 " nickels

Returned 6/23

1703

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 22 1897

Kansas City, Mo.
June 19-97

Midland N.B.

Enc Apl. 90.
for return in
Dimes & nickel

The Denver Fire Clay Co.
1742-1746 Champa St.
P. O. Box 1540.

RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897
U. S. MINT, PH

Denver. 6/19/97.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

If we still have time to bid on supplies for the coming year, will ask you to kindly send us schedules and lists for same, and oblige

Yours very truly,

The Denver Fire Clay Co.

H.W.P.

Mac L

June 23/97

1710 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. JUN 23 1897

Denver Colo.
June 19.97

Denver Fire Clay Co

Asks if there is still time to bid on supplies for coming fiscal year.

RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Edray N. Y.
June 19-97

Mint of the United States
At Philadelphia Pa

I send you to day by
Mail some ore to have
analyzed please to
attend to this as soon
as convenient and
report same to me
you will find enclosed
Stamp for reply

Yours Resp
James H. Duncan

171 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 23 1897

Edray, Wa
June 19. 97

James H. Duncan

Sends specimen
of ore to be assayed.

Sample is chiefly Carbonate
of lime — Contains a small
amt. of iron pyrites (or iron
& antimony)

RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897
U.S. MINT

Banking House of

HICKS, GEPHART & CO.

Valley Falls, Kas. June 19th 1897

Supt Mint
Philadelphia
Penna. Dear Sir.

We enclose our Draft #28120. Pay
We want - Twenty five cent pieces. (25) 70.00 X
" " Five cent pieces (8) 40.00
$110.00

As we understand the circular of Mint
Mint. We can get them without expence.
by Registered Mail.

Yours &c
Hicks Gephart & Co

Offrtd ent

1713
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897

Valley Falls Kas
June 19-97

Hicks, Gephart & Co.

Funds dpt $110.00
for returns in quarters
& nickels

OFFICE OF ASST TREASURER U.S.
JUL 3 1897
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

BANK OF GRANGEVILLE

(AGENCY FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LEWISTON, IDAHO.)
VOLLMER, SCOTT & CO.,

RECEIVED
JUL 6 - 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

Walter Lewis
Manager.

Grangeville, Idaho, June 28 1897

To The Assistant Treasurer U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

We enclose our draft on Chicago
for $20.00 ~~for~~ which please
send us the eagles by Reg. Mail
and oblige

Yours truly
W. Vollmer
Cashr

Soft. rotd.
5927

15 Recd July 6th 97

Office of Asst. Treasurer U.S.,
Philadelphia, July 3, 1897.

Together with enclosed draft on Chicago for $20, respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S.Mint, for his action, and the writer so advised.

Actg.Asst.Treas. U.S.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 6 1897

Bk of Grangeville
Grangeville, Idaho
June 25-97

Enc. dft. on Chicago
$20.- for returns in
nickels.

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JUN 23 1897
U. S. MINT

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 21st, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Half Dollars	Due 100	1.00
TOTAL		$1.00

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Bosston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 22 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 21, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

June, 1897.

Lus Lacf dallers
del. $100

No. of Inclosures,

F. G. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1802.

Depots:
423 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. NEW YORK, LITHO.

Waterbury, Conn. June 21st 1897

Herman Kretz Supt
U. S. Mint. Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith check for ($310) Three Hundred & ten dollars in payment for the three presses and self feeding attachments purchased from you. Also a check for ($25) twenty-five dollars to defray expenses of shipment & freight in same to Washington. If this amt. is not sufficient to cover the charges let me know & I will adjust the matter at once.

Yours truly
C. P. Goss
Treas

Mac L
June 23/97

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 22 1897

Waterbury Conn
June 21. 97

Scovill Mfg. Co

Encloses check for $310.— in payment of three red self feeding presses and $20.— for freight charge on same.

COPY OF TELEGRAM

—SENT BY—

SCOVILL MANUFACTURING CO., WATERBURY, CONN.

RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897

June 22,1897

Herman Kretz,Supt.

U.S.Mint,Philadelphia,Penn.

Our check for presses and freight charges sent yesterday. If cannot use them,telegraph and currency will be forwarded.

C.P.Goss.

Chge Scovill Mfg. Co.

Mac R

June 23/94

Telegram

1708 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. JUN 23 1897

Waterbury Conn
June 22-97

Scovill Mfg. Co.

Sent check for
frame yesterday.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

RECEIVED, at PHILADELPHIA, Station on June 23 1897,
from Armas Kurz Supt. U.S. Mint Philadelphia the following described property, in apparent good order (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), to be transported to and delivered at the regular freight station of the Company at destination, if the same is on these lines, or if the property is destined to a point beyond these lines, then at the point of junction with the connecting line, subject to all the CONDITIONS UPON THE BACK OF THIS RECEIPT, and to be delivered in like good order, subject to the said conditions, upon payment of freight and advanced charges, and upon payment also of all charges accruing under the said conditions. (See other side.)

IN ORDER to avoid DETENTION of Draymen SHIPPERS are requested to FILL IN this SHIPPING RECEIPT and INVOICE attached.

MARKS.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.
Scovill Manufacturing Co. Waterbury Conn	Nine (3) Power Cutting Presses (old Material) Completely Knocked down
Consignee Scovill Manufacturing Co Waterbury Conn	Nine (3) Frames & Yokes and 4. Boxes of Apparatus
DESTINATION. Place, Waterbury	8260 lbs 25 c per cwt 8360 lbs
County,	$20 65
State, Conn	
Route Pa R R Co Broad and Prime sts	
PREPAID 20 65	
Charges Advanced, $ GEO. R. HOWELL Agent.	IF AN "ORDER" CONSIGNMENT IS DESIRED, A REGULAR BILL OF LADING MUST BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS RECEIPT.

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

BROAD & WASH. AVE. FREIGHT STATION JUN 23 1897 GEO. R. HOWELL Agent, PER

Car No.

FOR CONDITIONS SEE OTHER SIDE. Agent.

Mac R
June 23/97

This Shipping Receipt is NOT NEGOTIABLE; it is intended for straight consignments only, and if given for merchandise marked for points beyond this carrier's lines, it is understood and agreed that this receipt is only to this carrier's terminus in the direction of destination, and that the rates are subject to difference in classification adopted by other carriers. It is distinctly understood and agreed (except the shipment be billed to "order," as provided for in Section 9 of the Conditions) that unless this Shipping Receipt, or the regular Bill of Lading issued at the point of shipment in exchange therefor, be surrendered to the Agent at destination, properly endorsed, on or before the arrival there of the hereinbefore described property, the carrier is authorized and empowered to deliver the said property to the consignee or his authorized agent, and after such delivery the said carrier shall not be responsible for said goods to any party to whom this receipt may have been transferred or assigned.

It is further agreed that there shall be no increase of liability by reason of any alterations or erasures in this instrument.

THE BILLS OF LADING of the PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY contain the following as the conditions on which all freight is received for transportation by the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and the Steamboats, Railroad Companies and Forwarding Lines with which it connects:—

1. No carrier or party in possession of all or any of the property herein described, shall be liable for any loss thereof or damage thereto, by causes beyond its control; or by floods or by fire; or by quarantine; or by riots, strikes or stoppage of labor; or by leakage, breakage, chafing, loss in weight, changes in weather, heat, frost, wet, or decay; or from any cause if it be necessary or is usual to carry such property upon open cars.

2. No carrier is bound to carry said property by any particular train or vessel, or in time for any particular market, or otherwise than with as reasonable despatch as its general business will permit. Every carrier shall have the right, in case of necessity, to forward said property by any railroad or route between the point of shipment and the point to which the rate is given.

3. No carrier shall be liable for loss or damage not occurring on its own road or its portion of the through route, nor after said property is ready for delivery to the next carrier or to consignee. The amount of any loss or damage for which any carrier becomes liable shall be computed at the value of the property at the place and time of shipment under this bill of lading, unless a lower value has been agreed upon or is determined by the classification upon which the rate is based, in either of which events such lower value shall be the maximum price to govern such computation. Claims for loss or damage must be made in writing to the agent at point of delivery promptly after arrival of the property, and if delayed for more than thirty days after the delivery of the property, or after due time for the delivery thereof, no carrier hereunder shall be liable in any event. Any carrier or party liable on account of loss of or damage to any of said property shall have the full benefit of any insurance that may have been effected upon or on account of said property.

4. All property shall be subject to necessary cooperage and baling at owner's cost. Each carrier over whose route Cotton is to be carried hereunder, shall have the privilege, at its own cost, of compressing the same for greater convenience in handling and forwarding, and shall not be held responsible for deviation or unavoidable delays in procuring such compression. Grain in bulk consigned to a point where there is an elevator may (unless otherwise expressly noted herein, and then if it is not promptly unloaded) be there delivered, and placed with other grain of same kind, without respect to ownership, and if so delivered shall be subject to a lien for elevator charges in addition to all other charges hereunder. No carrier shall be liable for differences in weights or for shrinkage of any grain or seed carried in bulk.

5. Property not removed by the person or party entitled to receive it within twenty-four hours after its arrival at destination may be kept in the car, depot or place of delivery of the carrier, at the sole risk of the owner of said property, or may be, at the option of the carrier, removed and otherwise stored at the owner's risk and cost and there held subject to lien for all freight and other charges. The delivering carrier may make a reasonable charge per day for the detention of any vessel or car and for use of track after the car has been held forty-eight hours for unloading, and may add such charge to all other charges hereunder, and hold said property subject to a lien therefor. Property destined to or taken from a station at which there is no regularly appointed agent, shall be entirely at risk of owner when unloaded from cars, or until loaded into cars; and when received from or delivered on private or other sidings, shall be at owner's risk until the cars are attached to, and after they are detached from, trains.

6. No carrier hereunder will carry, or be liable in any way for, any documents, specie or for any articles of extraordinary value not specifically rated in the published classifications, unless a special agreement to do so, and a stipulated value of the articles, are endorsed hereon.

7. Every party, whether principal or agent, shipping inflammable, explosive, or dangerous goods, without previous full written disclosure to the carrier of their nature, shall be liable for all loss or damage caused thereby, and such goods may be warehoused at owner's risk and expense or destroyed without compensation.

8. Any alteration, addition, or erasure in this bill of lading which shall be made without the special notation hereon of the agent of the carrier issuing this bill of lading, shall be void.

9. If the word "order" is written hereon immediately before or after the name of the party to whose order the property is consigned, without any condition or limitation other than the name of a party to be notified of the arrival of the property, the surrender of this bill of lading properly endorsed shall be required before the delivery of the property at destination. If any other than the aforesaid form of consignment is used herein, the said property may, at the option of the carrier, be delivered without requiring the production or surrender of this bill of lading.

10. Owner or consignee shall pay freight at the rate below stated, and all other charges accruing on said property, before delivery, and according to weights as ascertained by any carrier hereunder; and if upon inspection it is ascertained that the articles shipped are not those described in this bill of lading, the freight charges must be paid upon the articles actually shipped, and at the rates and under the rules provided for by published classifications.

11. If all or any part of said property is carried by water over any part of said route, such water carriage shall be performed subject to the conditions, whether printed or written, contained in this bill of lading, including the condition that no carrier or party shall be liable for any loss or damage resulting from the perils of the lakes, sea, or other waters; or from explosion, bursting of boilers, breakage of shafts, or any latent defect in hull, machinery or appurtenances; or from collision, stranding, or other accidents of navigation; or from the prolongation of the voyage. And any vessel carrying any or all of the property herein described shall have liberty to call at intermediate ports; to tow and be towed, and to assist vessels in distress, and to deviate for the purpose of saving life or property. And any carrier by water, liable on account of loss of or damage to any of said property, shall have the full benefit of any insurance that may have been effected upon or on account of said property.

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 21st, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of June, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

1134 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUN 22 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 21, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Finds Assayer Report of bad coins received during June 1897 Dime Quarter Half & S. S. Dollars Delivered #74676 & #78688 & #90

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 21st, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* June, 1897.

Denomination Dimes, Quar., Half & S.S. Dollars.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
74	96	24						
	96	25			900			
75	191	68						
	192	45			900			
76	195	20						
	193	70			900	2		
78	413	—			899	8		
	412	45			900	2		
79	38	—						
	38	02			899	8		
80	413	—			899	8		
	411	65			900			
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 21st, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* June, 1897.

Denomination Quar & S & Dollars.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
81	96	15						
	96	50			900			
82	411	35			899	8		
	412	32			899	8		
83	96	95						
	96	25			900	2		
84	412	92			900	2		
	412	39			900			
86	96	34						
	97	30			899	8		
90	413	19			900			
	413	10			899	6		
Average.....								

Catell H Pitkeard

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

Registered.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Boston, Mass., June 21st, 1897.

Superintendent United States Mint
Philadelphia,
Penn.

Sir,
Enclosed please find Fifteen and 95/100 dollars ($15.95)
to cover shortage claimed in your letter of 19th inst.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ouil
Asst. Treasurer U. S.

1138 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 23 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

BOSTON, MASS.,

June 21, 1897.

Jos. O'Neill

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Enc. 15.95 in payment of shortage claimed in letter of 19th inst.

No. of Inclosures, ...

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JUN 24 1897
U.S. MINT, SAN FRANCISCO

RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897

Johnsonville, Ill.
June 21st 97.

The treasurer of U. S.
Washington D. C.

Kind Sir,

The enclosed coin, was put in my collection for Education, at the M. E. Church last night.
Can you credit the worth of it, or replace it in negotiable money?

Thanking you, I am

N L Cumming
Preacher.

16 Silver
09 Dnt
J.B.C
Not Rd

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PHILADELPHIA
JUN 24 1897

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TREASURER

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Cunningham, W. L.
Johnsonville. Ill.
June 21 '97
Encs. for redm. mutd
Silver coin .25

Office of Treasurer U.S., June 23,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J. Meline

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Phila

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Bethlehem Pa. 6/21/97

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JUN 22 1897
U.S. MINT

Answer Please send me a list what they are valued Please leave me know until Tuesday evening Address 150. E. Eighth St.

Yours Truly
John W. Groman

To Directors;—

As I did not know the Names of the Officers I address it to the Directors I have a lot of Rare coins and in a good condition and some are valued in the Mint Book As the First Numismatic Bank of Boston as I sold them a good lot I have a Colonial Bill of 1779 Its a $50 Bill I also know a $ of 1804 worth $1.000 Enclose 1 stamp for

1701
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 22 1897

Bethlehem Pa
June 21. 97

John W. Groman

Ask for price list
of coins

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JUN 22 1897
U. S. MINT

Siler Va
6/21-97

U. S. Mint Phila,
Pa.

Dear Sir-

I send you under another cover in this mail some ore and wish to know what it is; the ore that is wrapped in paper and marked #1. please give it your carefull attention it is said that 50 or 75 years ago there were a gang of counterfeiters in this section and they made money out of the ore marked #1 I have discovered this mine and cleaned it out and I also have the cinder from the

Furnace where the smelter their
ore and it corresponds
with sample I send you.
I am a poor man and a
careful examination of this
shall be appreciated and an-
early reply. Find enclosed
addressed envelope for reply

Yours very truly

R. Shade
Siler
(Frederick Co.) Va

Sample contains a little oxide
of iron - Also a small amt
of iron & copper sulphide -

do no see any indication of
anything of value -

1706 MINT ASSY. O.
JUN 22 1897

Silver, Va.
June 21. 97

R. Shade
Sent specimen
of Mineral to be
Assayed.

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

There is an 1804 dollar
in the Cabinet of the
U. S. Mint at Philadelphia

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JUN 22 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Pittsburgh Pa June 21/97

To Superintendent of Mint

Dear Sir, — Please inform me if there is an 1804 silver $ Dollar Coin in possession of the United States at the Philadelphia Mint if so kindly oblige and inform me, inclosed find Postage

Yours

J. D. Mosley
502 Smithfield St
Pitts Pa

1704
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897

Pittsburgh, Pa
June 21. 97

J. S. Mosher

Asks if there is a
1804 Dollar in the
U.S. Mint Phila

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/JUNE (CONT.)

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(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right hand corner.)

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., June 23, 1897.

Custodian,

U. S. Mint Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In view of the statements contained in your letter of the 21st instant and of the public exigency which requires the immediate delivery of the material, you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding in amount sixty-two dollars ($62.00), in the purchase of two thousand (2,000) square feet of corrugated galvanized sheet iron, #28 gauge, at not exceeding three dollars and ten cents ($3.10) per one hundred (100) square feet, as per the quotations of Hall & Carpenter, the lowest submitted to you, this material being required for ceiling the carpenter room in the building in your custody. As the authority for this expenditure will lapse with the close of the present fiscal year, it is suggested that the material be purchased before that time.

Upon the satisfactory delivery of the material, you are authorized to submit an itemized voucher in duplicate for the

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expense, charged against the appropriation for "Repairs and Preservation of Public Buildings, 1897."

Respectfully yours,

Mac L
June 24/97

Acting Secretary.

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Supes.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 24 1897

Treasury Dept
Secretary's Office
June 23. 97

A. L. Spaulding
Actg. Secy.

Authority to purchase
2000 ft corrugated
galvanized sheet
iron
price not exceeding
$3.10 per hundred sq ft

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., June 23, 1897.

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Custodian,

U. S. Mint Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with recommendation contained in your letter of the 21st instant and in view of the public exigency which requires the immediate performance of the work, you are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of James Peters & Sons, in amount sixty-five dollars ($65.00), the lowest of seven (7) received, for furnishing all the labor and materials required to construct a double swinging iron gate at the entrance to the building in your custody, as per the plan and specification.

Upon the satisfactory completion of the work, submit a voucher in duplicate for the expense, charged against the appropriation for "Repairs and Preservation of Public Buildings, 1897."

Respectfully yours,

Mach
June 24/97.

Acting Secretary.

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Recapes.

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MINT of the U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 24 1897

Treasury Dept.
Secretary's Office
June 23.97

A. L. Ofenbury
Actg. Secy

Authority to accept the proposal of James Peters & Son ($67.00) for iron safe for Mint rotunda.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 23,1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:+

I return herewith the nominations made by you for the Board of Civil Service Examiners at your Mint, in order that you may indicate which three of the five persons nominated by you are best suited for Board of Membership, and which one for Chairman of the Board and which for Secretary, and that you signature may be attached to the nominations.

Respectfully yours,

R Johnston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 24 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 23, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Asks Supt to nominate
three of the five
persons selected
for Civil Service
Board of Examiners
for the Mint.

Rite

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 23,1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a communication from the Hon. J. B. Calvo, Minister Resident of Costa Rica, stating that the gold coins recently struck at your Mint for the Government of Costa Rica have been received and give entire satisfaction to that Government.

Inquiry has been made by Mr. Cavo for a estimate of the cost of coining 400,000 Colones in 20-Colone gold pieces, that is to say, 20,000 pieces of 20-Colones each.

He desires that the cost should include that of the dies also.

I will thank you to give this matter your early attention.

Respectfully yours,

A. Preston

Director of the Mint.

*1397½
MINT of U. S.
JUN 24 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 23, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Asks for Estimate of cost of coining & preparing 20000 20 colone gold coins for Costa Rica.

Recd Aug 4-97

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 23rd, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
4 Dimes Dul 101.7112	.40
2 S S Dollars Dul 103	2.00
TOTAL	$ 2.40

Respectfully yours,

A O Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT BUILD.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 24 1897

FORM No. 38 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 23, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

June, 1897.

4 dimes del 101 & 102

2 S.S. del. 103

No. of Inclosures,

S. S. GRAHAM, PRESIDENT
J. H. SYMONS, VICE-PRESIDENT.

E. CRUMRINE, CASHIER.
E. PERCY PALMER, ASS'T CASHIER.

THE

Albany County National Bank

CAPITAL, $100,000 SURPLUS, $20,000.

OFFICE TREASURER U.S. JUN 28 1897 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

RECEIVED JUN 29 1897 U.S. TREASURY

Laramie, Wyo., June 28, 1897

U. S. Asst Treas.
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find our draft on N.Y. for $300. for which please send us,

One Hundred Dollars in Nickels New ones if you can
One Hundred Dollars " Dimes " " " " "
One Hundred Dollars " Quarters " " " " "

Respectfully
E. Crumrine
Cash

Wfr rcbd 6/28/97

1156 Rec'd June 29. 97

Office of Asst. Treasurer U.S.,
Philadelphia, Pa., June 28, 1897

Together with enclosed New York draft for $300, respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, and the writer so advised.

W. B. Taylor
Asst. Treasurer U.S.

MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 29 1897

Albany Co W.B.
Laramie, Wyo.

Enc. app.t 300 for
returns – Nickels
dimes & quarters

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Union League House.

Philadelphia, June 22d, 1897.

Major Herman Kretz,

Superintendent,

United States Mint,

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly advise me, whether it is your intention to strike a Medal in recognition of the visit of The President to Philadelphia, in May last, and if so, how will the Medals be distributed?

I should like to have four,

One, to be deposited in The Union League,

One for the President of The Union League,

One for the Senior Vice President of The Union League,

One for Vice President Benson, Chairman of The Guest Committee.

Very respectfully yours,

B. L. Wainwright

Vice President
and
Chairman of the House Committee

1721 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 24 1897

Philadelphia Pa
June 22-97

Union League House
Jos. G. Darlington
Orig Pre

Asks if the Mint intends striking medal in honor of the President's visit to Phila. Mon. last.

Answered
June 24/97

John L. Williams. Jno. Skelton Williams. Ro. Lancaster Williams. Langbourne M. Williams.

RECEIVED JUN 28 1897 U.S. MINT

DEALERS IN SOUTHERN INVESTMENT SECURITIES. NEGOTIATORS OF RAILROAD AND MUNICIPAL BONDS. DRAW BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND ISSUE LETTERS OF CREDIT AVAILABLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. CONDUCT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

John L. Williams & Sons,

Bankers.

Cable Address, Williamsons, Richmond.

Corner 10th & Main Streets.

Richmond, Va, June 22nd 1897.

Superintendt of U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir.

We send you by Express a small button of gold and a piece of gold ore. Please send us yr check for proceeds in currency

Yours truly
John L. Williams & Sons

Chg Dr.

4.60
4.50

1718 1/2
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
JUN 23 1897

Richmond Va
June 22. 97

John L. Williams

Sends good bottom
free gold no for
returns in currency

Rec'd July 1-97
O.H.E.

M. L. SAVAGE,

MANUFACTURING CHEMIST,

RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Frankford, Phila., June 22nd 1897

Mr. Herman Kretz,
Supt. Mint of the United States,
Phila.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of an order from you for one (1) Bbl. of Fused Borax to be delivered at the Mint of the United States at Phila., and the same will have my immediate attention.

I expect to return home the last of the week, and will call on you on Saturday or Monday in reference to supply of Fused Borax after July 1st.

Yours Truly
M. L. Savage

Mac R
June 23/97

1718
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897

Frankford. Phila
June 22. 97

M. L. Savage
Acknowledge order for one
bbl of fused borax

1837. OFFICE OF 1881.

CHARLES S. PLATT,

Successor to
GEO. W. PLATT,

Refiner, Assayer and Dealer in Bullion,

NOS. 29 & 31 GOLD ST., AND GOLD COURT.

RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897
U.S. MINT

New York June 22nd 1897

Mr. Herman Kretz
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

The seventy bags of coin were duly received yesterday.
Herewith please find $91.84 for bill on contract
Kindly inform me if I can send you the blanks as I have them ready and also when you will probably start up again to strike more coins

Yours very truly
Chas S Platt

Rec'd 23 June 1897 of G. R. Snowden Chf. Clk, the above-named ninety-one 84/100 dollars.
$91.84.

Jos. D. Murphy
Cashier.

1716 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. JUN 23 1897

Newyork N.Y.
June 22-97

Charles S. Platt

Enc #91.84 in payment
of 70 bag of coin
Rec'd yesterday
Ask if plants may
be shipped at once.

GEO. F. PERKINS, President. FRED. E. SMITH, Vice President. GEO. D. BATES, Cashier.

Second National Bank.

CAPITAL & SURPLUS $350,000. AKRON, OHIO.

RECEIVED JUN 24 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

June 22nd 1897.

United States Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

Enclose find New York Draft for $1200.00 for which please send us new coins in the following denominations.

Pennies	$100.00
Nickels	100.00
Dimes	100.00
Quarters	200.00
Half Dollars	200.00
Silver Dollars	500.00
	$1200.00

Yours very respy. Geo. D. Bates Cash

Oft vtd 9128

1727
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 24 1897

Akron, Ohio.
Jun 23-97

Second N.B.

Sends dft $1200
for returns in cents
nickels dimes quarters
halves & dollars.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

108 W. German St.

Baltimore, Md. June 22nd, 1897.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Supt. United States Mint,

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of April 24th was duly received. Will you kindly inform me the result of the bids for Duck for Bags as therein referred to and oblige,

Yours truly,

Wm Lacy

Move R

June 23/97

1714
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897

Baltimore Md
June 22 97

Benjamin Lacy
Asks the result of
bids for duck for
bags.

Belvidere, Warren Co. N.J.
June 22 97

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JUN 23 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

To,
U.S. Mint:

We hold a G.R. payable in Spanish milled dollars, 17 Penny weight 6 grams, fine silver. (1796). What are they worth in present currency & what would be cost of testing & certifying to the condition of the coin, by the mint?

Sincerely
(Mrs.) E.H. Holetum.

1712
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897

Belvedere, N.J.
June 22. 97
Mrs E.A. Halstein

Asks the present
value of a Spanish
milled dollar

A Spanish milled dollar of 17 dwt 6 Grains such as is mentioned in this letter is worth (at the rate of 55d per oz) .4754 cents

The Hollenden.

FIRE PROOF.

AMERICAN PLAN
$3.00 TO $5.00 PER DAY.

EUROPEAN PLAN ROOMS
$1.00 TO $2.50 PER DAY.

THE HOLLENDEN HOTEL CO.
FRANK A. BROBST, MANAGER.

RECEIVED JUN 14 1897 MINT

Cleveland, Ohio, June 11 1897

U. S. Mint —
Philadelphia Pa.
Gentlemen.
I have to day expressed you via Wells Fargo Express, 1 Button Gold Bullion valued at about $600.
Kindly send me draft for same, care this Hotel.
Yours truly

Rec'd
$1.175

The Hollenden.

FIRE PROOF.

AMERICAN PLAN
$3.00 TO $5.00 PER DAY.

EUROPEAN PLAN ROOMS
$1.00 TO $2.50 PER DAY.

THE HOLLENDEN HOTEL CO.
FRANK A. BROBST, MANAGER.

RECEIVED JUN 14 1897 MINT

Cleveland, Ohio. June 11 1897

U. S. Mint —
Philadelphia Pa.
Gentlemen.
I have to day expressed you via Wells Fargo Express, 1 Button Gold Bullion valued at about $600.
Kindly send me draft for same, care this Hotel.
Yours truly
L. M. Loomis
Secy.

Bus
3/05

C/o Hollenden Hotel
Cleveland O.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 14 1897

Cleveland. Ohio
June 11-97

L. N. Loomis Secy.

Sends Gold Dollars valued at $600 for returns.

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Bullion received June 18.
returns paid to N. S. A.
agent 16th inst and forwarded
that day to Cleveland Ohio
care Hollenden Hotel.
amount 534.48

Sym.

LABORATORY OF
F. C. KINGSLEY,
ASSAYER AND ANALYTICAL CHEMIST.
COMPLETE CHEMICAL ANALYSIS
OF ORES, SLAGS, ETC.
ORES TESTED FOR CYANIDE PROCESS.

#2871
N.S.
#534.44
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Acc 14

RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

~~Gold Coin, Montana.,~~ 189

Cincinnati O. June 20-1897

U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Gentlemen:

On June 11- I shipped you via Wells Fargo Express - 1 Button gold bullion weighing over 31 oz and worth about $550.00 asking you to remit my draft for same. I am accustomed to getting my returns from my shipments to Helena U.S. assay office, Helena Mont, in two or three days from date of shipment. hence write you to ascertain cause for this delay. If you have not already remitted for the above bullion, kindly do so at once. at the address below

And oblige,

Yours truly
L. M. Loomis, Sec
Cincinnati O.
% The Dakota House

1702
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 22 1897

Cincinnati, Ohio
June 22. 97

L. N. Loomis Esq

Inquiry about
Fred Donelson shipped
June 11th Can need
no returns.

RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 22,1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Under date of May 15th,1897, there was referred to you by this Bureau, a letter which had been received by the Hon. W. A. Stone from Albert H. Gerwig, relative to the,non-payment of some gold bullion sent your Mint.

I will thank you to inform me whether the letter referred has been received as we have no record of any report from you.

Mr. Stone's Secretary called yesterday in reference to this matter. Please give it your early attention.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

1135
MINT BUREAU
JUN 23 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 22, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Have received no reply to letter of May 15th-97 referred to your Mint written by Albert H. Fewing to Hon W. A. Stone. in reference to non-payment of Gold bullion sent to your Mint.

No. of Inclosures, ...

1727½

Reno June 24. 97

Armstrong Co

June 21. 97

Edward Lingle

Sends burnt 50¢ &

gold ring for redemptio

my wife had the unfortu
to lose her Purse
This is what was found
of the Contents $20
Gold Piece and Ring
will you Please
Remember me for the
Same Plus Send Returns
2.98 Register at my
19.41 Expense
19.41

6/26/97

address

Edward Angle

Armstrong Kans

609 Carnell ave

THE

Iowa State Savings Bank

J. E. ROTH, PRESIDENT.
JOHN DAVIES, CASHIER.

RECEIVED JUN 24 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Fairfield, Iowa June 21 1897

The Superintendent Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir Enclosed find our N.Y.
Dft # 6398 for $140, for which please
send us small coins in the amounts
set for viz

Dimes	—	$70
Nickels	—	50
Pennies	—	20

Please send as soon as possible
Respectfully Yours
John Davies
Cashier

IOWA STATE SAVINGS BANK,
Fairfield, Iowa.

Dft rcd

1724 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 24 1897

Fairfield, Iowa
June 21-97

Iowa State Savings Bk

Sends apt. $140.
for returns in
Dimes Nickels & Cents

FORM 37-5 M-11-96.

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H. KOUNTZE, President.
J. A. CREIGHTON, Vice Prest.

CAPITAL $500.000.
SURPLUS $100.000.

F. H. DAVIS, Cashier.
C. T. KOUNTZE, Asst. Cashier
H. E. GATES, Asst. Cashier

First National Bank of Omaha,

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

RECEIVED JUN 24 1897 U.S. MINT, PH.

ALLEN & BARTLETT CO. LITHO. OMAHA.

Omaha, Neb., JUN 21 1897 189

Hon Supt. United States Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our Draft No. 740246 on K Bros. N.Y. for $10.00 +
for credit and advice of parties named below.

Yours Respectfully,
[illegible] Cashier

Bank of Commerce		
Broken Bow, Neb	$10	
for new pennies, please ship immediately		
40 ft. retd		
Eng		

PLEASE ADVISE US OF THE RECEIPT OF THIS REMITTANCE

1723 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUN 24 1897

Omaha, Nebr
June 21.97

First N.B.

Sends dft - "10.
for returns in cents
to Bk of Commerce
Broken Bow, Nebr

PALMYRA BANK.

RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PALMYRA, PA., June 21 1897.

DEAR SIR :

I received your favor of 19 with inquiry enclosure as stated.

Please ship us $100= in 5 cent pieces and 50= in 1 cent pieces if convenient please ship this week

Yours respectfully,

EUGENE W. BOWMAN, Cashier.

POSTAL CARD – ONE CENT.

United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Superintendent of U S Mint
Phila, Pa

1717 MINT of U. S. PHILA.
JUN 23 1897

Palmyra Pa
June 21. 97
Palmyra Bk
Send $100 in nickels
#50 in cents.

President Roanoke Title and Conveyance Company.

RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

THOS. W. MILLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE: Nos. 511, 512 AND 514 TERRY BUILDING.

Roanoke, Va., June 21. 97.

Director of U. S. Mint
Philada. Pa.

Dear Sir.

If you have in convenient form directions for the use of Cyanide of Potassium in extracting gold from quartz, kindly send to me & oblige

Yrs. truly
Thos. W. Miller

Would refer to Henry Carey Baird publisher of industrial and Scientific works.
810 Walnut St.
Philada.

1715 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. JUN 28 1897

Roanoke, Va.
June 21. 97

Thos. W. Miller

Asks for copy of directions for extracting gold from quartz by means of Cyanide of Potassium

M. BURR TALMAGE, President HARRY BELL, Ass't Cashier MARK COOK, Cashier and M'gr

The Centerburg Bank

RECEIVED JUN 23 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Centerburg, O. June 21 189

Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir. Enclosed we herewith hand you our N.Y. Dft. No 15057 amt $50.00 for same please send us the amt in 10¢ coin. (Dimes) Thanking you for past favors we are

Very Truly Yours

The Centerburg Bank
Centerburg
Ohio

offset eng

1709
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA,
RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897

Centerburg, Ohio
June 21. 97

The Centerburg Bank

Enc dft. $50.00 for
return in dimes

715

11.94
7.34

THE MERCHANTS & FARMERS BANK
OF
SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA.
CAPITAL $100,000.00

WALKER, JOSEPH, PRESIDENT.
SLOAN, J. H., VICE PRESIDENT.
WHITE, A. L., CASHIER.
ANDERSON, L. K., ASS'T CASHIER.

RECEIVED
JUN 23 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

SPARTANBURG, S.C. June 21 1897

Supt. U. S. Mint
Phila Pa

Dear Sir

On June 10th we sent you gold bullion for assay and returns. Your returns No 2867 June 12 state 238.8 dwt before melting and 146.8 dwt after melting. This means a loss of about 38% and it largely sluice gold of coarse character. I would be glad for you to examine and let me know from what cause this occurs as we have never before met such results.

Very Truly
L. Cleveland
Secy & Tr

1707 MINT OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA
JUN 28 1897

Spartanburg, S.C.
June 21. 97

L. C. Cannon
Secy & Tr
Merchants & Farmers Bk

Asks cause of loss
in weight in deposit
of Gold out June
10th Inst. 2867

Mr. L. C. Cannon
Dep't Treas'r
Spartanburg S. C.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of 21st inst. we record this day the following entry in our books, that your deposit of 2867 is recorded on the books of the mint as "Amalgam", and not as native grains - "Sluice gold of coarse character". It is impossible after this lapse of time to recall the appearance of your deposit but its record as amalgam is certainly correct, and this is confirmed by the records of your previous depos

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

they having been either amalgam or amalgam mixed with native grains.

As you must be aware the loss in melting amalgam is very irregular, dependent on the quantity of quicksilver and impurities left in the bullion. We can only say however that we have every confidence that you receive credit for the full bullion contents of your deposit.

J. G. Bruce

JEREMIAH WILLIAMS, President. E. A. BURBANK, Cashier.

RECEIVED
JUN 25 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

NORTH NATIONAL BANK.

Boston, Mass., 6/24, *1897*

I have received your favor of the 23 *inst. with enclosure as stated:—* Ck. $100. Philm

Respectfully yours,

E. A. BURBANK, Cashier.

Due diligence will be observed in the selection of Banks or Agents for the collection of all paper out of the city, but this Bank will not be responsible for the failure or negligence of such Banks or Agents.

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT

BOSTON MASS. JUN 24 4-15 P

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United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

U.S. PHILA. PA. 1897

Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia
Penn

1734 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 25 1897

Boston Mass

June 24.97

North U.S.

Ackg. receipt of ck

$100.

Benevolence Ga
June-25-97

Hon J B Bussey
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

I send you 4 pieces of silver that belongs to a negro in this County, who had the misfortune to lose his house by fire - Not knowing how to get the matter attended to I take the liberty of troubling you to ask any thing that you write do will be appreciated. If you

can spare me a
map of the U. S. I
will take it as
quite a favor
Yours truly
P. E. Kline

RECEIVED
JUL 8 - 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 8th 1897.

The Director, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia
Pa.

Sir:-

Enclosed please find $3.20 in U. S. Silver coin, which was sent to me for the purpose of being redeemed -

Will you kindly have the same redeemed and send to me at Lithonia, Georgia -

Respectfully

J. B. Bussey

7/9/97

2.70 silver
1.48
1.38 P.O. Order
J.B.C.

20
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 8 1897

Washington DC
July 8 97

J. B. Bussey

funds held silver
coin 37 for
redemption & returns

The dollar of 1804 handed to me by an Adams Express agent for investigation as to its genuineness, is an alteration of ~~from~~ one of the dollars of 1800, 1801, 1802 or 1803 by erasing the the last figure of the date and inserting a ~~four~~ 4 instead. to make it appear like an 1804 dollar. No value. These alterations are very common. It is not safe to purchase an 1804 dollar until examined by an expert.

I. LUTHER SPENCER, *President.*

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C. S. FULLER, *Cashier.*

RECEIVED
JUN 25 1897

The First National Bank of Suffield,

CAPITAL, - - $100,000.

Suffield, Conn. June 24 1897

Hon Supt. Mint,
Philadelphia. Penn

Dear Sir:—

We send you by Adams Express this day. one silver dollar date 1804, Kindly advise us if it is a genuine 1804 dollar, also please return same by Adams Ex at our expense, & greatly oblige

Yours Resp.
Chas. C. Bissell
Asst Cashier

Respectfully Yours.

1732 MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA
JUN 25 1897

Saffield, Conn
June 24.97

First N.B.
Chas C Bissell
Asst Cashier

Sends 1804 dollar
by express and
asks if it is genuine

The stars on all the Coins issued by the United States, have six points, except the stars on the reverse of the half-dollars & Quarter dollars from 1892 ~~to~~ the present time, which have 13 five-pointed stars, above ~~and above~~ the head of the eagle.

The reverse ~~is~~ of the halves, quarters since 1892 was taken from the Seal of the United States, ~~which has~~ the stars of which have five points.

McC.

RECEIVED
JUN 25 1897
U. S. MINT, PH.

Brooklyn. June 24/897

To the Superintendent of U. S. Mint Phila.

Dear Sir.

Noticing that on our silver currency, very halfs and Quarters of Dollars, the Stars on one side are six-pointed while on the other they are five pointed, I wish to know the significance of this, presuming of course that there was design and not accident in it.

Very truly Yours
H. H. Beadle
320 Union St.

1730
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 25 1897

Brooklyn June 24

A H Beadle

Asks why the stars on one side of the U.S. quarters have 5 pointed & on the other side 6 pointed

4296.

JOHN E. KEMP, President.
R. E. SMILEY, Vice President.
J. O. HATHWAY, Cashier.
G. B. KEMP, Ass't Cashier.

WATERTOWN, N.Y. June 24 1897

RECEIVED
JUN 25 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL'A.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
OF WATERTOWN.

Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir,
Enclosed please find One hundred Dollars Off on Chase Nat Bank New York
Please ship Fifty Dollars in One cent pieces and Fifty dollars in Five cent pieces

Yours truly
J. O. Hathway

Ofrcvd 9 N 8

1731 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 25 1897

Watertown N.Y.
June 24-1897

City N.B.

Send aff $100 for
returns in nickels or
dimes -

RECEIVED
JUN 26 1897
U.S. MINT, PH

The United States Assay Office at Charlotte

Office of the Assayer in charge

Junw 24, 1897.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I beg leave to ask that you will hasten returns for shipment No. 6 as early as possible so that we may complete our annual settlement by June 30th. We should like returns, if possible, by Tuesday, June 29th.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

M E Ardrey

Assayer in Charge.

165

1144½
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 26 1897

The United States Assay Office,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

June 24, 1897.

W. E. Ashley

Assayer in Charge.

SUBJECT:

Asks to have returns on shipment No 6 forwarded in time for annual settlement June 30 97

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
JUN 28 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL'A.

St.Paul, Minn. June 23", 1897.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to ask information concerning the value of a United States silver dollar of 1795. It is not in very perfect state of preservation, yet all the features are easily discernible. The "reading"on the edge can be made out, and the stars thereon also plainly seen. I would say that the coin is in fair condition. It appears somewhat smooth. I should like to know if there is any premium on this coin and if so how much. Any other points will be also greatly appreciated.

Thanking you for your kind attention I remain,

Very truly,

B. F. Grant

270 Kent St,

St.Paul, Minn.

1743
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 28 1897

St. Paul Minn
June 23. 97

B. F. Groat
Asks the numismatic
value of a 1795 dollar
in fair condition

Groat, B. F. St. Paul, Minn. June 23, 1897.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Mint of U. S.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to ask information concerning the value of a letter dated

To state silver dollar of 1795. It is not in very poor state of preservation, yet all the "features are nearly discernible. The "head-

ing on the edge can be made out, and on the stars thereon also nearly

seen. I would say that the coin be in fair condition. It shows

some wear. I should like to know if there is any premium on

this coin and if so how much. Any other points will be also greatly

appreciated.

Thanking you for your kind attention I remain,

Yours truly,

B. F. Groat

Geo. Hunt, St.

RECEIVED
JUN 25 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Chester. Pa., June, 28nd 1897

U. S. Mint.

Dear Sirs:

While looking over Evans History of the Mint. I saw that there are a few rare coins wanted to complete the Mint coin cabinet. I have an 1824 Silver Half Dollar, the History states that this coin brought at resent sales $171.00, is this one that is needed to make up your cabinet?

yours Truley,

A O Gandy,

N. B. Very Fine. 418 Rose st.

Chester Pa

1733
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 25 1897

Chester, Pa.
June 23. 97
N. O. Gandy
Offers to sell half
dollar of 1824.

The plate of the Coins. in Evans History, represented as having being sold at a recent sale for $171.00 is a quarter dollar of 1827.
The half-dollar of 1824 is not rare, a fine one sold at a recent sale for 45 cts.
The U. S. Coins in the Cabinet are Complete.

CHARLES D. ORTH,
IMPORTER AND EXPORTER,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
138 FRONT STREET.

CABLEGRAMS:
"VIGILIA, NEW YORK."

RECEIVED
JUN 24 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

NEW YORK, June 23rd, 1897.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

One of my correspondents abroad asked me to get them specifications and prices for a system on mint machinery to be furnished for use in China. This requirement being rather unusual I am somewhat at a loss to find out who the principal manufacturers of such machinery are and it would be a great favor if you would advise me on this point.

Regretting to trouble you in the matter and thanking you in advance for the expected courtesy, I am,

Yours truly,

Chas D. Orth

1726
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA,
RECEIVED
JUN 24 1897

Newyork. Ny
June 23.97

Charles D. Orth

Asks the names of
the principal manu
facturers of Mint machinery

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

~~115 WEST MAIN STREET,~~

RECEIVED
JUN 24 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Lemmon N. Va. ~~STAUNTON, VA.~~ June 23d 1897

United States Mints
Philadelphia Pa

Gents I send some to you please analyz it and let one know what it is, and what percent is in it let one know at once, address

R. L. Wottingham,
Lemmon West Va.

The sample received is iron pyrites. -
Composed of iron & sulphur -

1725 MINT of U.S. PHILA.
JUN 24 1897

Dunmore W. Va
June 23-97
R. L. Nottingham
Enclosed specimen
of Mineral for
analysis

CABLE ADDRESS "HAMBLETON"

Established 1865.

LIEBER'S CODE.

RECEIVED
JUN 24 1897
U. S. MINT, PH

Hambleton & Co.,

Bankers,

T. EDWARD HAMBLETON.
F. S. HAMBLETON.
JOHN M. NELSON.

Baltimore, June 23, *1897.*

To the Director of the United States Mint,

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

We have on hand about $150 punched and mutilated fractional silver currency of the United States. Is there any provision in the minting department for handling such defaced coin? If so, kindly instruct us. Thanking you in advance,

We remain, yours very truly,

Dictated.

Hambleton & Co

1723 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUN 24 1897

Baltimore Md.
June 23-97

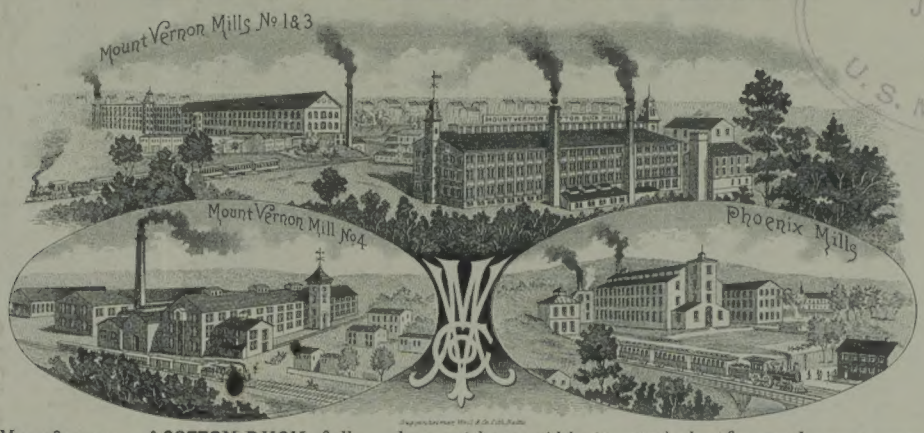
Humphreys Co

Asks if Mint will redeem $150 in punched and mutilated coin

Richard Cromwell, President.
W. K. Cromwell, Gen'l Manager.
A. P. Fairfax, Secretary.

MOUNT VERNON COMPANY.

RECEIVED
JUN 24 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.



Manufacturers of COTTON DUCK of all numbers, weights & widths (3 to 120 inches) for every known purpose.
ALSO SOFT, MEDIUM & HARD LAID SEINE TWINES, COTTON ROPE & SEAMLESS GRAIN BAGS.

OFFICE
LOMBARD & CHEAPSIDE.

Baltimore, June 23rd, 1897.

Superintendent Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you very much for your valued orders Nos. 1166 & 1167 of the 22nd inst. received this morning. I only have six bales of the goods on hand which I can ship at once. Shall I make up the remaining five? If so, will start on them immediately. These six will be shipped tomorrow.

I herewith return you the two orders. Will you kindly send me one for six bales to correspond with invoice of what I have on hand and if you wish me to make up the other five, send me a new order as it will then make them correspond with six and five instead of seven and four.

Yours very truly,

Richard Cromwell Co.

Mac R
June 24/97

Sent letter ordering the six (6) Bales to be shipped and cancell all other orders

1720
MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 24 1897

Baltimore Md
June 23.97

Richards Cromwell

Ans'd rdu 1166 1167
for Cotton Duck

June 23rd, 7.

Superintendent Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you very much for your valued orders Nos. 1166 & 1167 of the 22nd inst. received this morning. I only have six bales of the goods on hand which I can ship at once. Shall I make up the remaining five? If so, will start on them immediately. These six will be shipped tomorrow.

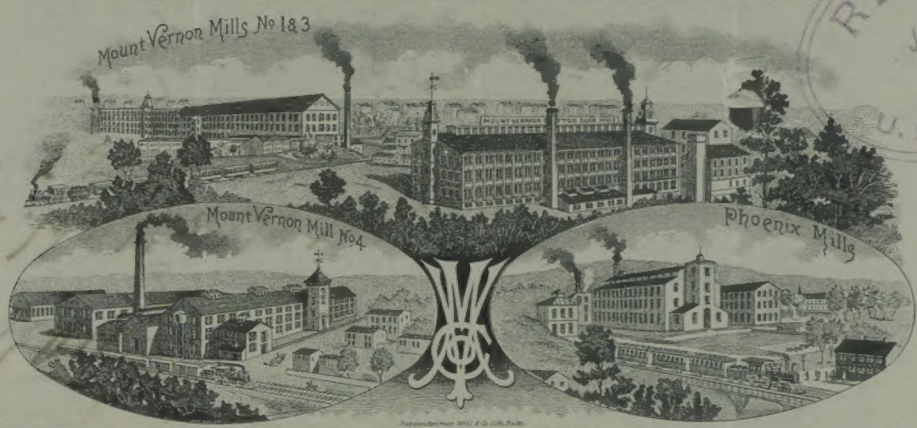
I herewith return you the two orders. Will you kindly send me one for six bales to correspond with invoice of what I have on hand and if you wish me to make up the other five, send me a new order as it will then make them correspond with six and five instead of seven and four.

Yours very truly,

Richards Cromwell

Richard Cromwell, President. W. K. Cromwell, Gen'l. Manager. A. P. Fairfax, Secretary.

MOUNT VERNON COMPANY.



RECEIVED JUN 25 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Manufacturers of COTTON DUCK of all numbers, weights & widths (3 to 120 inches) for every known purpose.
ALSO SOFT, MEDIUM & HARD LAID SEINE TWINES, COTTON ROPE & SEAMLESS GRAIN BAGS.

OFFICE
LOMBARD & CHEAPSIDE.

Baltimore, June 24th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

I send today as requested, the six bales of twenty two inch same as 8 oz. Imperial, as per memo. herewith enclosed, but do not send the invoice because as written you yesterday, will hold it awaiting your order to cover six bales. Just so soon as it is received, I will send you invoice, receipted, as requested.

Also let me know as soon as possible reltive to the other five bales because the sooner I get at it the better. Otherwise some orders may come in ahead of it.

Yours very truly,

Richd. Cromwell.

Mac L

See Letter, M.L.B
June 24/97

Five Bales 22 oz Duck countermanded

1729
MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 25 1897

Baltimore Md
June 24-97
Rec'd Cromwell
Sends today 6 bales
22 rec'd duch m
requested

June 24th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

I send today as requested, the six bales of twenty two inch same as 8 oz. Imperial, as per memo. herewith enclosed. I do not send the invoice because as written you yesterday, will hold it awaiting your order to cover six bales. Just so soon as it is received, I will send you invoice, receipted, as requested.

Also let me know as soon as possible relative to the other five bales because the sooner I get at it the better. Otherwise some other may come in ahead of it.

Yours very truly,

[illegible]

Mac L

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office.

RECEIVED JUN 26 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

June 24th 1897

Mr Richard Cromwell
Loneland & Chapeville
Baltimore Md

Mac
This letter orders entered under Sub # 1166 dated June 22 1897 & supersedes order

Sir

Your favor dated 23d Instant received, and contents noted, You will please ship if not already done so, the Six (6) Bales of 22" Duck and make out bills as follows, 4. Bales on duplicate bills. and two (2) Bales on another set of duplicate bills as a division of account is required, this letter will be your order for the six (6) Bales, Cancelling all other orders for Duck. viz, the orders returned to this office #1166. seven (7) Bales and #1167 four (4) bales. for the reason all accounts must be paid June 30th closing the fiscal year 1897, and cannot extend beyond this time.

Yours Respectfully

Herman Kuhn

Superintendent

* Office of *
E. Heidenheimer,
1236 PA. AVE. N. W.

ESTABLISHED 1866.
DIAMONDS, WATCHES
AND PRECIOUS STONES.
FINE JEWELRY A SPECIALTY.

RECEIVED
JUN 25 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Washington D C June 24 1897

U. S. Mint. Phila. Pa.

Gents

We wrote you last night, in regard to Money we rec'd being $2.50 Short. There was a $2½ g Coin that was mistaken for a penny. So the Error is on our side Thanking You for your favor & hoping you get this in time so as not to inconvenience you.

#2936.

I am
Yours resp
E Heidenheimer
B A

1728
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA,
RECEIVED
JUN 25 1897

Washington D.C.
June 24. 97
E. Hudenheimer

Letter announcing
$2.50 shortage in deposit
2936 of $407.74 yesterday
on mistake in counting
Amt rec'd $407.74 is
correct.

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FINE JEWELRY A SPECIALTY.
RECEIVED
JUN 24 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Washington D C June 23 1897.

U S Mint Phila Pa.

Gents

Gold rec'd by me this morning supposed to contain $407.74 there was $2.50 short (the Silver) only 24 bags in the Bag besides the Gold Coin which was o.k. — Could you not have made an Error $2936. — Kindly answer &

You'll oblige
Yours truly
E Heidenheimer

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 24 1897

Washington D.C.
June 24.97

E. Heiden Lemer

Complaint of $2.50
shortage in deposit
$2936 of 407.74

RECEIVED
JUN 24 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Altoona. Blair. Co. Pa.

Please. Weigh this. Gold
and remit me what is due

Respectfully. Yours.
J. Omerman

1217 - 15. ave.

Base Metal, Blisted
Returned J.B.C.
Rejected

1719
MINT U.S.A.
PHILADELPHIA,
RECEIVED
JUN 24 1897

Altoona Pa
Jun -
L. Amerman

Sends old gold
for returns in
currency

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 26 1897

Mac L

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Superintendent's Office.

June 24th 1897

Messrs Hall & Carpenter
#709 Market St

Gentlemen

Your quotation for furnishing two thousand (2.000) square feet of galvanized corrugated Sheet Iron #28 gauge, at three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10), per one hundred (100) square feet, in amount not to exceed sixty two dollars (\$62.00) is accepted, and I will thank you to deliver same at once, so that the amount may be promptly paid.

Yours Respectfully

Herman Kuhn
Superintendent

June 26/97 Can accept only second lowest bidder, supply the sheet regardless of corrugation, and not galvanized, as noted by the Helper.

Mac L

1737 Rec'd June 28 97

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 27, 1897.

Herman Kurz
Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Hallt Carpenter
Phila Pa

Order for #2000 sq. ft
iron at 3¼c per
hundred sq. ft -
Letter cancelled, H.&C.
firm refused to furnish
crimped instead of
corrugated iron

No. of Inclosures,

UNITED STATES COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY,

Office of the Superintendent,

WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE 26,1897

R. E. Preston ,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

This office requires for electroplating purposes a pure gold plate, 14 inches long, six inches wide and 0.02 inch thick; and in accordance with past usage, request that it be furnished by your Department. The cost will as heretofore be paid from our appropriation and it will come in the accounts for the current fiscal year.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) W. W. Duffield.

Superintendenta.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 28th, 1897

RECEIVED
JUN 29 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of a letter received from the Coast & Geodetic Survey, requesting plate of pure gold for electroplating processes.

I will thank you to cause the same to be prepared and forwarded to this Bureau with your account, receipted in duplicate.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

1155
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 29 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 28th, 189 7.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Encloses letter of the Coast & Geodetic Survey, requesting plate of pure gold for electro plating processes. Directs that the same be prepared.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

June 29, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Melter & Refiner requesting that the within instructions be complied with.

Superintendent.

No. of Inclosures,

File

999

Gold bar 24.12

1462.

W. P. DILLINGHAM, President. J. H. HASTINGS, Vice President. CHARLES WELLS, Cashier.

RECEIVED JUN 28 1897

Waterbury National Bank

CAPITAL $100 000.

Waterbury, Vermont. June 25 1897

Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir

We ordered from you the 16th inst Minor coins as follows
$20. in 1¢ pieces
40 " 5¢ nickels.
We received today $20 in 1¢ pieces and $20. in nickels (4 bags $5 each).
The bag was securely sealed.
Please forward the balance of our order. $20 in 5¢ nickels

Yours truly
Chas Wells
Cas

20-14
4 05 9/3
2

20-14
20

1746

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 28 1897

Waterbury Vt
June 25-97

Waterbury N.B.
Complaints — shortage
20 in shipment of
nickels

PMS

Farmers State Bk

Rec'd 6/18

Plainview Neb

orderd 20' 20⁵

sent 20' 40⁵ ~~in error~~

Sent 6/23

$20 in v. c pcv. sent the Bk in error. Above note from the Cashr's Office

GMF

J. L. CART,
INSTITUTES
AND SUMMER NORMALS.

RECEIVED
JUN 28 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL'A.

Mitchell, Ind., June 25, 1897

Supt. of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir,

Will you please give me such information as you can concerning U. S. coins on which there is a premium. I have some silver coins of the date of 1853.

Yours Resp't.

J. L. Cart

JUN 28 1897

Mitchell Ind
June 25. 1897
J. L. Cart.

Asks what U.S. coins bring a premium

JNO. CLARK, PRESIDENT. B. T. CLARK, VICE PRES'T. C. W. TROY, CASHIER.

Bank of Tupelo.

CAPITAL $75,000.

BLAIR & ANDERSON,
ATTORNEYS.

CLARKE & COUNTS, LITH. GALVESTON.

Tupelo, Miss. June 25th 1897

Supt. of Mint Esq. Cashier.
Phila

Dear Sir:

We enclose for Collection ~~and~~

items as stated below.

NUMBER		AMOUNT	
	Our No 2662 on New York	10	00
	Please send us the amount in one-cent pieces.		
Wfb rtd	9 28		

Very respectfully,

C. W. Troy, Cashier.

1739 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUN 28 1897

Tupelo, Miss
June 25-97

Bank of Tupelo

Funds Apl 10th for returns in cents

P. K. DALY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

FLOUR, GRAIN, FEED, HAY, AND STRAW,

ALSO MANUFACTURER OF

CORN MEAL, CHOPPED CORN, OATS, ETC.

Office and Warehouse, 3339-41 Lancaster Ave.

RECEIVED
JUN 26 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, 6/25 1897

Magn Herman Kritz.

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 23rd inst received, Have been out of town since I saw you. otherwise, I would have attended to the matter before now, Will call and see you Monday the 27th and adjust it I am

Respectfully

Pat Daly

1736½ MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. JUN 26 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
June 25-97

John J. Daly.

Will call Monday 27th - and adjust matter referred to in letter of 23rd inst.

RECEIVED
JUN 26 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Lindsey. Pa.
June 26. 97.

United States Mint.
Dear Sir.
Enclosed find
One Dollar damaged by
fire. If any good return
to

.83 Irvin Blose
Lindsey.
Pa.

45c. Iff. Co.
not required.
[illegible]

1736

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 26 1897

Lindsay, Pa
June 25. 97
Irvin Blose
Exa. one dollar (silver)
damaged by fire

Newark, N. J. June 26. 1897.

RECEIVED
JUN 26 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent:
U. S. Mint @ Phila, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me if there is a collection of U. S. Coins or foreign coins kept at the U. S. Mint @ Philadelphia, or is such a collection kept @ Washington?

Also will you kindly send me if published, a catalogue or list of such collection or, inform me where I can obtain one.

By doing so you will greatly oblige

Yours very truly

Gustav Ahl

122 Wickliffe St,
Newark, N. J.

P.S. Please accept my thanks in advance for your kindness in complying with the above request.

G. A.

1785
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 26 1897

Newark N.J.
June 25th. 97

Director Ave

Acts of there is a
collection of U.S.
Foreign coins at
the Mint and
when a catalogue
of the same can
be procured

(*All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.*)

Treasury Department.

Enclosure.

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., June 25, 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz,
Superintendent of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose vouchers in blank for eight dollars and thirty-eight cents ($8.38), in favor of Charles Benton, 1403 S. Front st., Philadelphia, Pa., for lumber furnished in connection with the exhibit from the Mint at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition.

Please have Mr. Beton sign the vouchers, and return the same to me for payment.

Very respectfully,

Chas. Schlenker

Mac L
June 26/97

Representative,
Treasury Department.

Bl.

1149
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 26 1897

Treasury Dept.
Supervising Architect
June 25. 97

Chas. E. Kemper
Representative
Treas. Dept.

Enc. voucher 8.38
in favor of Chas.
Beaton for
lumber furnished
in connection with
exhibit at Tenn.
Centennial

MANUFACTURERS OF
Egyptian Preservative,
AND Cleaning Fluid,
FOR TERRA COTTA, BRICK, & STONE.
ALSO
CERION
Preserves Iron, Steel, &c.,
From Corrosion & Rusting.

Egyptian Preservative Co.

R. E. NICHOLS.

NOS. 604 AND 605 GIRARD BUILDING,

Philadelphia, June 25 1897

R E Preston Director of Mint
Washington D.C.

Dr Sir

We notice that the roof of the Mint in a very bad condition. We would call your attention to Cerion, as the ordinary paint are very perishable as the acid and amonias from the smoke stacks very soon destroys the oils and then the paints peel off whereas Cerion is free from oil and makes the composition almost imperishable, We by the direction of P Hutchson Naval Constructor sent to the commandant of Norfolk Navy yard Cerion it was put on iron ship plates and was submerged in sea water three & 1/2 Mos (3 1/2) in sea water they came out without corrosion sea weeds or barnacles see report at Navy Dept Washington D.C. The Penn RR after 14 Mos test in their train shed at Shrylay report on the smoke stacks of their locomotives ordered a number of kegs. While this has May times the life of anything paint, We will cover the entire roof of the Mint for one half cent a sq foot (1/2) or one cent (1) per sq foot with two coats. Please note binder & Card

Respectfully yours

We hereby approve of this,

Egyptian Preservative Co.

R E Nichols

Noted by Mac Rae
June 26/97

Rec'd June 26-97

11.10

No.	Bureau of the Mint.
137384	REC. JUN 25 1897

Phila. Pa
June 25. 1897

Egyptian Preservative Co

Rel to painting roof of Mint US at Phila with "Cerion" - Calls attention to its use by the Navy Dept & Penn. R R Co - Offers two coats on Mint roof for One Cent (1¢) per Sq. foot.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

June 25 189 7

Respectfully referred to the Supt. U.S. Mint at Philadelphia.

R. E. Preston.
Director.

Noted
June 26/97

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 26 1897

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1802.

Depots.
42 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Waterbury, Conn. June 25'97. 189

Herman Kretz, Supt.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

I have your esteemed favor of June 24th with enclosures as stated, all of which is satisfactory to us, and we consider ourselves under obligations for the trouble to which you have been put in shipping the presses for us. After prepayment of freight we note that you have $4.35 balance in your hands. We enclose herewith a check to your order for $10.65 to pay balance of Mr. John Nolan's bill for getting out the three presses and delivering them at the depot.

Any further expenses or charges incurred in connection with this matter we shall hold ourselves in readiness to remit to you for at once on notification of same.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Goss
Treas

Mac R
June 26/97

1738
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 26 1897

Waterbury, Conn
June 22.97

Scovill Mfg. Co.

Enc check $10.00 to pay balance of John Nolans bills for hauling three presses to depot.

Philada. June 28/97

Dear Sir:

Can you tell me if there is a Society by the name of The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, also street address of above?

Thanking you for the favor

We remain respectfully
Schaefer & Koradi

SCHAEFER & KORADI,
Publishers, Booksellers & Importers
S. W. Cor. 4th & Wood

RECEIVED
JUN 29 1897
U. S. MINT, PH

1745 Rec'd June 28 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
June 28. 97.
Schaefer & Koradi

Asks if there is a
society by the name
of the "Numismatic
& Antiquarian Soc.
of Phila"

JUN 28 1897
MINT of U.S.

W. T. Kellogg.
DEALER IN
Groceries, Drugs, Notions, and
Bake Goods.
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS.
185 N. CAYUGA, St.

Oysters,
and Clams.
IN SEASON

Ithaca, N. Y. June 28 Ch 1897.

General Manager U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir Will you
pleas inform me if there is a
man by the Name Wm McKinley
that worke in the Mint there about
Sixteen Years agoe and got his
Right Arm Hand & Shalder and
Several Ribs Smash in by the
Machine there. I am informed
that you gave him reciept to make
a Palish to Clean Gold Silver & Glass
the right to Manufacture and Sell it
or $25-00 Per Month Pension for getting hurt
and he took the Reciept instead of
the $25-00 and that you are furnishing

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 2 1897

him the Material to Mfg it with and I wish to get his Present address so as to Correspond with him Will you please give me his address where you been shipping Material to him for the last year So I can Correspond with him so as to get Some of the goods to handle as I understand it is a first Class article for Cleaning. Please let me here from you by Return Mail

Yours Truly
W. S. Kellogg

Ansd - July 2/97

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MINT of U. S.
JUL 2 1897

Ithaca N.Y.
June 28. 97

W. T. Kellogg
Asks if there was
a man by the name
of Wm McKinley employed
in the Mint 10 years ago

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D.C. June 28, 1897

RECEIVED
JUN 29 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find a five dollar gold piece which is light. I will thank you to, return me the value of the same per registered mail.

Respectfully yours,

A. Preston

Director of the Mint.

26

4.84
Sent 6/29/97
J.B.C.

1155
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 29 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 28, 1897.

A. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Enc l.w. #5.00 gold coin under value returned.

No. of Inclosures, ...

RECEIVED
JUN 29 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Treasurer,
Washington, D. C., June 28, 1897.

In replying please quote above initials.

To the

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following dispatch sent you to-day is hereby confirmed:

"Yours received. Send certificate of deposit to the Assistant Treasurer U.S., Philadelphia, for payment by him."

Respectfully yours,

D. N. Morgan
Treasurer U.S.

1152

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 29 1897

Treasury Dept
Treasurer's Office
June 28.97

J. N. Morgan
Treas U.S.

Confirmation of
Telegram.
"Forwarded. Send
Certificate of Deposit
to Asst Treas U.S.
Phila. for payment
by him."

PRIMUS SCHERZINGER,

... DEALER IN ...

FOREIGN AND AMERICAN WATCHES, DIAMONDS,

STERLING SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

JEWELRY, CLOCKS AND OPTICAL GOODS.

78 CALHOUN STREET.

RECEIVED
JUN 29 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Fort Wayne, Ind., June 26 1897

United States Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Gentlemen

I have on hand $125.00 in gold, estimated, In the form of jewelry. what are the requirments of the mint, regarding form of the gold, also specifications required

Kindly inform & Oblige

Very Respectfully

P. Scherzinger
Ind.

1753
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 29 1897

Fort Wayne Ind
June 26. 97

Primus Scherzlinger

would like to sell
'12 r. — gold jewelry to
Mint —

—OFFICE OF—

GEORGE F. OTT,

"PROGRESS"

Copper, Brass and Iron Works,

Nos. 207-213 Buttonwood St.

RECEIVED
JUN 28 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 26th 1897

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

Gentlemen,

I will furnish one copper colander to be made of 1/8" copper and perforated with 3/4" holes also attache to the new colander the present fixtures for $42.00

Yours truly
George F. Ott Jr.

1744
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 28 1897

Philadelphia
June 26-97

George F. Ott

Will furnish
one copper colander
for $42.00

JAMES K. WETMORE, President. ERWIN RAMSDELL, Vice-president. RALPH W. KIRBY, Cashier.

First National Bank.

Bainbridge, N. Y. June 26. 1897.

Supt. of Mints
Philadelphia Pa.

D. Sir:

Please send me $100 in dimes for the enclosed draft on New York. for the amount.

Yours truly
R. W. Kirby Cos.

Offutt GNF

1742
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 28 1897

Bambridge Ky.
June 26.97

Just N.B.

Sends $100 for dimes

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RECEIVED JUN 28 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., June 26, 1897.

Custodian,

U. S. Mint Building, (old),

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 25th instant, relative to the refusal of Messrs Hall & Carpenter to furnish galvanized iron for the building in your custody at the price authorized in Department letter of the 23d instant, I have to request information as to whether the quotations submitted by you from this firm were correct; and if so, state what reason they now give for not standing by their proposition.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Supervising Architect.

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M. a. L
June 28/97

1152

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 28 1897

Treasury Dept
Supt Architect
June 26 97

C.E. Kemper
Actg Supt Arch

Asks for further
information as
to refusal of
Hall & Carpenter
to execute contract
to furnish 2000 ft
iron roofing

United States Mint at Philadelphia
June 26, 1897

Maj. Herman Kretz
Superintendent

Sir

In accordance with the specific appropriation as per act of Congress for the incidental and contingent Expenses of the Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, in amount not to exceed Three hundred dollars ($300) for the purchase of Specimen Coins for the Cabinet.

I have to report the following purchases, from whom purchased, and amount expended, Itemized vouchers giving detailed prices for the Coins in all cases are on file in your office, and a careful registry, and description of the Coins made, as well numbered and placed in their proper places, in the Cases of the Cabinet.

January 29, 1897
Of Com. E. Morgan, Coiner, a full set of United States proof Coins. at face value, $39.41

March 31, 1897
Of H. S. & H. Chapman, No. 1348 Pine St. Philadelphia.
71 Coins of Mexico, Central & South America. 67.50

May 18, 1897.
Of H. S. & H. Chapman 1348 Pine street Philadelphia
124 Coins of Mexico, Central & South America
and the West Indies. $107.40

June 2, 1897.
Of J. C. Randall, No. 1905 Chestnut St Philadelphia
An Pounce Columbia Cent of 1785. 20.00

Amount expended $234.31
Amount not expended 45.69

Mac L
June 24/97

R. A. McClure
Curator

1151 Rec'd June 28 '97

U.S. Mint, Phila.
June 26. 97

R. A. McClure
Curator

Statement of coins purchased during fiscal year 1897 - for Mint cabinet.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1897.

To the Superintendent

Of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Acknowledging your letter of the 24th inst., with enclosures, I beg to forward herewith $13.25 in payment of the shortages found by you in the recent shipments of fractional silver coin from this office.

Respectfully,

Enclosures.

Asst. Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
Chicago, Ill.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1897

Received, $13.75, shortages found in shipments of fractional silver coin from Assistant Treasurer's Office, Chicago, Ill.

Jas. D. Murphy,
Cashier, U. S. Mint.

7.
MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 1 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

CHICAGO, ILL.,

June 29, 1897.

J. V. Pratt

actg *Assistant Treasurer U. S.*

SUBJECT:

Aut.-y
Enc. Shortage found
in shipment pro
silver coins $13.25

No. of Inclosures, ...

RECEIVED
JUN 30 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Bethel Me June. 28. 1897

Director of the United States Mint:-
Will you please tell me how many Mints there are in the United States and where they are located and greatly oblige

Mrs Myra. A. Lord
Bethel
Box 289. Maine

1756
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 30 1897

Bethel Me
June 28. 97

Mrs Myra A Ford

Asks how many mints there are in the U.S. and where they are located.

ESTABLISHED 1788
JOSEPH OAT & SONS
COPPERSMITHS MACHINISTS & BRASS FOUNDERS
228-234 QUARRY STREET
PHILADELPHIA

RECEIVED
JUN 29 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

June 28th, 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.,

United States Mint,

Phila., Pa.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your favor of the 24th inst. we offer to furnish one or more Copper rotary colanders, to be made of metal 1/8" thick and perforated with 3/4" holes, it being understood that the present fixtures are to be attached to the new colander, for the sum of Sixty Dollars ($60.) each.

We shall be pleased to receive your order,

(B) Yours very truly,

Joseph Oat & Son

1750
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 29 1897

Philadelphia
June 26-97

Joseph Dalton

Offers to furnish
one copper calender
for 60.00

I would like to receive
an answer from you. So
I will know what to do
about sending it.
would it be asking to
much of you to send
me some idea of how
much the lump of gold
would bring me I dont
want to pay any thing to
definite it. because I wont
be making any thing
by doing that. please
send me an answer
this week. So I will know
what to do, and send
me all the principals
you will oblige

Miss. Julia M.C.
Robinson.
#225 Academy St.
Berryville
Virginia

1751
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 29 1897

Berryville, Va.
June 28. 97

Miss Julia M. C.
Robinson

Asks on what terms
Gold is rec'd at
the Mint.

RECEIVED
JUN 29 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Berryville Virginia
June 28th 1897

Honored Sir:—
I received your letter some time ago and contents noted with care. I read the terms on which you would receive the gold. I want to know if I will hafter pay anything to deposit the gold or not. And if I don't hafter pay anything I will send it this week

I would like to receive
an answer from you. So
I will know what to do
about sending it.
would it be asking to
much of you to send
me some idea of how
much the lump of gold
would bring me I dont
want to buy any thing to
definite it. because I must
be making any thing
by doing that. please
send me an answer
this week. So I will know
what to do, and send
me all the principals
you will oblige

Miss. Julia M.C
Robinson.
#225 Acadeny St.
Berryville
Virginia

Tho's T. Barr, *President.* Edgar McDonald, *Cashier.*

THE Nassau National Bank
of Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, N.Y. June 28 1897

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JUN 29 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt. of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir:
Enclosed herewith please find our certificate of deposit to your order for $200.00 for which you will send us that amount in new pennies and oblige

Respectfully Yours
W. T. Dysman
Asst Cashier

Ed D rcd
GNF

1749
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Brooklyn N.Y.
June 28-97

Nassau N.B.

Enc C/D $200 for
returns in cents

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Phila. June 28th 1897.

Messrs. The Mint,

Gentlemen:-

Will you kindly inform me as to whether there is any premium on Columbian half Dollars of 1893. An early answer will greatly oblige,

Very truly yours,

M.L.Christian.

Per M.

1709 North 22nd St. Phil a. Pa.

1748
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PHILADELPHIA.
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Philadelphia Pa
June 28-97

M. L. Christian

Asks if there is a
premium on Columbian
half dollars of 1893

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 30th, 1897

Herma Kretz Esq.,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 23rd instant, you are authorized to order from the Scovill Manufacturing Company, for use of your Mint during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1898, 146,000 pounds of bronze blanks and 50,000 pounds of five-cent nickel blanks.

In reference to the latter, I would state that I find upon examination that there are now in the Treasury $683,000 in five-cent nickels, which are fit for circulation. As early as practicable after the first proximo a large amount of uncurrent five-cent nick pieces, will be transferred to you for recoinage, and I am satisfied that with the stock on hand, and the amount that will be transferred for recoinage, there will be sufficient to meet the demands.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.

June 30, 189 .

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:
Authority to purchase from Scovill Mfg. Co. for fiscal year ending June 30-1898 146,000 lbs bronze blanks + 50,000 nickel blanks
+ 683,000 nickels on hand. fit for Circulation

No. of Inclosures, ...

Approved

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

January 30th, 1896

Maj. Herman Kretz
Superintendent

Sir

I have to report in answer to your inquiry as to the number of Wheeled Trucks in the building I find a total of — 133 divided by departments as follows

Assay and Engraving dept. — none

Mint Dept		Coining Dept		Gold Dept	
Refinery	24	Coining Room	13	Transfer Weigh Room	4
Gold vault	4	Adjusting Room	1	Defacer " "	2
Yard	1	Rolling Room	8	Basement vault, etc	5
Silver vault (Yard)	19	Cleaning Room	1	Shipping Room	4
Melting Room	15	Coiners office vault	6	Machine Shop	1
Scrap Room	3	Yard vault	14	Cashiers office	1
	66	Ingot & Slug vault	3		17
Actual working trucks	581	Wash Room	2	Actual working	16
		Yard	2		
			50		
		Actual working —	44		

Total actual working trucks 118

Mackenzie

16 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 6 1897

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

To ....., 189 .

Herman Kretz

from

J. MacLaye *Superintendent.*

SUBJECT Inspector

Number of trucks in use in the different departments of the Mint 133 - Actual working trucks 118

No. of Inclosures, ...

Schedule of Bids for Rotary Calender
Shilling Room Coining Department
the present appliances to be used

Joseph Oat & Sons	Each	$60.00
George F. Ott	Each	42.00
George Mege One Calender	(Accepted June 30/94)	32.00
" " Duplicate "		30.00

June 30/94

Mac Lane
Inspector

OFFICE OF
GEORGE MEGEE,
COPPERSMITH,
307 BRANCH STREET.

RECEIVED
JUN 30 1897
U.S. MINT
PHILA.

Philadelphia, June 29th 1897

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt U S Mint at Philada
Dear Sir

I will furnish you with the copper rotary calander to be made of 1/8" copper perforated with 3/4" holes & the present fixtures to be attached to same for the sum of Thirty two dollars ($32.00)
also one copper calander without the attachments or fixtures for the sum of Thirty dollars ($30.00)

Yours Truly
Geo Megee

Accepted June 30/97
$32.00
Geo Roe

1757
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 30 1897

Philadelphia Pa
June 29. 97
George Meyer
Will furnish one
copper colander
for $32.00 with
attachment, Workout
attachment $30.00

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., June 29, 1897.

Custodian,

U. S. Mint Building (Old),

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In view of the statements contained in your letters of the 25th and 28th instant, to the effect that Messrs Hall & Carpenter have refused to deliver to the building in your custody corrugated sheet iron at the rate of three dollars and ten cents ($3.10) per hundred feet (100') as per their quotation, because of a misunderstanding as to the quality of the material desired, Department letter of the 23d instant, authorizing you to expend not exceeding sixty-two dollars ($62.00) in the purchase of two thousand feet (2000') of this iron at the rate above quoted, is hereby revoked.

In accordance with your recommendation, the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the materials, you are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of Edward A. Hollis, the next lowest received to furnish and deliver at the building in your custody two thousand (2000) square feet of galvanized corrugated

sheet iron, No. 27 gauge, at the rate of not exceeding three dollars and forty cents ($3.40) per hundred square feet, the total expense to be not in excess of sixty-eight dollars ($68.00).

Accept this proposal in writing not later than tomorrow, the 30th instant, as the authority conveyed herein will lapse with the close of the fiscal year.

Upon the satisfactory delivery of the materials, you are authorized to submit a voucher for the expense, charged against the appropriation for "Repairs and Preservation of Public Buildings, 1897."

Respectfully yours,

Assistant Secretary.

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Mac L
June 30/94

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 30 1897

Treasury Dept
Secretary's Office
June 29.97

O. L. Spaulding
Asst. Secy.

Authority to purchase
2000 ft corrugated
iron at 3¾ per 100
sq ft of Edward A
Hallis & Co

Camden N.J. 6/29th 97

Supt. U.S. Mint
Phila Pa.

Dear Sir

I have a few very old English Silver Coins, about 200 Years old, does the Mint buy such Coins? or where Could I sell them at the best price. Would You kindly give me the necessary information, and Oblige

Reply Yours
G. H. Bogart,
729, Linden St,
Camden, N.J.

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 29 1897

Camden N.J.
June 29-97

G. W. Bogart

Asks if Mint
will buy old English
coins.

CABLE ADDRESS "HAMBLETON"

Established 1865.

LIEBER'S CODE

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JUN 30 189
U.S. MINT, PHILA

Hambleton & Co.,

Bankers,

T. EDWARD HAMBLETON.
F. S. HAMBLETON.
JOHN M. NELSON.

Baltimore, June 29, *1897.*

Herman Kretz, Esq., Supt.,

U.S. Mint, Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

We have your express favor enclosing $59.62 in currency. No memorandum accompanying. Kindly advise us whether this is the full return due us from the $147.70 mutilated coin sent you June 25th?

Dictated.

Yours very truly,

Hambleton & Co

O.K.
108.40 @ 55¢ = $59.62

1754 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUN 30 1897

Baltimore Md
June 29.

Hambleton & Co.

Asks if $59.62 rec'd by Express & the full return of $1472.00 mint'd silver coin

J. D. ROWLAND.

DIAMONDS.
WATCHES.
JEWELRY

Watch Inspector Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw Ry.
Fine Watches a Specialty.

RECEIVED
JUL 3 - 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

Van Wert, O., June 29 1897

U.S. Treasurer
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find 23.00 in Silver Coin to be redeemed according to Article VIII Circular of Nov 1-1894. You can remit in your usual way.

18. 9.12.8/9.7.4

Yours Truly
J D Rowland.

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RECEIVED,
JUL 2 1897
P.M.
TREASURER.
U.S.

Rowland, J. D.
Van Wert, O.

June 29/97.

Encs for redn. mutd.
Silver Coin $23-

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
July 2, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Pa. x o d.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

June 30, 1897

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint, U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In compliance with the request in your letter of 14th June, "to superintend the annual settlement of the Mint at Philadelphia, and witness the delivery of the operative officers to the Superintendent," I have the honor to report:

Prior to the arrival of Messrs. Hassan, Sage, and Minter, designated by you to assist in the settlement, I had examined and checked off in the Register of Silver Purchases, the remainder of the bars in the Medal Room, from which deliveries by the Superintendent to the Melter and Refiner had been made from time to time, since last settlement. Having proved this vault it was closed, and the vaults under seal were taken as by you directed, without disturbance. The Silver bullion from the Purchases under Act of 1890, remaining in the custody of

the Superintendent was found to be as follows:

In Sealed Vaults — 112.791.973.12 Std oz
" Medal Room — 7.821.607.40 "
120.613.580.52 "

On comparing this with the Ledger it was found to be correct. The June deposits held by Superintendent were as follows:

Gold, including Partings, Bars, and Grain bar		86.417.046 Std oz
Silver " "	16.064.40	
Uncurrent coin proceeds for delivery to M & Ref	659.121.40	675.185.80 Std oz

On the arrival of Mr. A. A. Hassan, of the Bureau, I assigned him to the verification of the M. & Ref. bullion, assisted by Mr. P. J. Minitti, who reported later. The examination was most carefully conducted by those gentlemen, and report made as follows:

	Gold.
M. & Ref. Balance per Ledger	428.506.874 Std oz
Amt Weighed on Settlement	427.959.991 "
Loss — — — —	546.883 "

The total deliveries of gold to M & Ref were 4.679.755.315 Std oz
Upon which the Legal wastage is — 4.679.755 Std oz

The Melter & Refiner's Silver balance per Ledger	2.114.877.40 Std oz
Amt. Weighed in Settlement	2.117.265.99
Showing a Surplus of	2.388.59

R. E. O. Director Mint
Gen. Settlement

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Upon the arrival of Mr. Edward E. Sage, of the U.S. Assay Office, at New York, he entered upon the verification of the accounts of the Coiner, reporting as follows:

	Gold
Coiner's Bal June 30, per Ledger	43.884.527 Std oz
Delivered on Settlement	43.765.226 "
Loss	119.301 "
Total gold delivered by Supt.	4.380.649.870 Std oz
Legal wastage on same	2.190.324 Std oz

The Coiner's Silver Bal per Ledger was	327.872.25 Std oz
Delivered on Settlement	325.852.87 " "
Loss	2.019.38 "
Total Silver delivered by Supt	15.340.671.68 Std oz
Legal wastage Std oz 15.340.67	

As it was necessary to move, repile, and verify some ten (10) millions of Standard Dollars in the working vaults of the Cashier, I assigned Mr. Sage to the duty of counting the cash of the Cashier and verifying the gold coin and current funds, while I supervised the breaking out of the Standard Dollar vault and verified the count. I did not attempt to weigh each bag, but respected the seals and tested a few in each hundred. At the close of our count, we found the funds of the Cashier as follows:

D. M. Annual Settlement } 4

Cashier's Gold	$6.156.640	
Standard Dollars (current)	60.943.104	
" " (uncurrent)	1.000.000	
Subidiary Silver (current)	423.885.40	
" (uncurrent)	4.003.327.60	
Nickel 5¢	84.750.00	
Bronze 1¢	40.535.00	
Notes	146.569.19	$72.798.811.19

In submitting this report I beg to congratulate you upon the satisfactory result of the examination of the accounts of the operative officers and the Cashier. The settlement has been one of the most satisfactory of any I have known, and the smoothness with which it has been carried forward is almost wholly due to the good judgment and signal ability of the excellent gentlemen whom you placed at my disposal. By the selection of Mr. Hassan to weigh up the Bullion at the Melter & Refiner I can say that his service in the past, his fidelity and his clear headedness seemed to indicate the assignment. Mr. Sage has won golden opinions on every hand for efficiency and courtesy. I have seldom met a more efficient and agreeable officer. Mr. Minter rendered decided service in assisting Mr. Hassan. He is a very bright man, and his thirst for knowledge is so great that he is bound to succeed in his new position. Altogether the three gentlemen constitute a most admirable force to conduct the ordeal of the annual settlement.

I beg to hand you the report of Mr. Sage upon the Medal Department, and to say that his view seems to me just and desirable.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 30, 1897

Herman Kretz

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Report of the Annual Settlement June 30. 1897.

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Rec'd July 1. 97

U.S. Mint
Phila Pa
June 30. 97

M A Cobb.

Report to Director of the Annual Settlement for fiscal year ending June 30. 97

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

Office Of
Mrs. James McLaughlin,

RECEIVED,
JUL 7 1897
C. U.
TREASURER,
U. S.

Effie. Mo. June 30th 1897.

To the Hon U. S. Treasurer
Washington
D C

Dear Sir
Enclosed Please find Ten and $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars in mutilated coin. for which Please send Check for value of the same. I also send Two and $\frac{05}{100}$ in counterfeit which has been in our possession for a long time.

Yours Truly
Eugenie McLaughlin

9.90 in silver
9.95 in minor coin

Gross. 7.6 ff sifting
4.8
4.07 Paid 7/14/97
JBC

Lost Clerk

M 394

RECEIVED JUL 7 1897 F. M. TREASURER U. S.

Mc Laughlin, Eugenie
Effie, Mo.

June 30, 1897

Encs mutd. cuf coun-
terfeit - Silver Coin & Minor Coin
(said to be) $12.90

MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA JUL 8 1897

(Over)

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER U. S.

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 732.
Chief Clerk.—3 6 96 2,000.

Recd July 8. 97

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
July 7, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

McLaughlin, Eugenie
Effie,
Mo.

Enc for redn mutd
Silver & minor coin
$12.90

June 30-97

RECEIVED
JUL 2 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PH'A.

Dear Sir Excuse me for troubling you was there any Bronze or any other small Cents with the Spread Eagle on made in A D 1856 if so I want one also I want to get a cent of 1855-6 and 1821 - if I can also 1800-1801 - I have 18024-1803 - then if I can I would like to get from that up to 1816 - if I can I will have all of the year 1800 up to date enclosed find 10 Now if you have the above send me what

over

you can, and let me know
the balance will cost
yours truly E. P. Kellogg
Lemert
Box 115 CO

MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
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JUL 2 1897

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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JUL 2 1897

Lemert, Co.
June 30 97
E. P. Kellogg
Inc. date under
cents & mono
date

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 2 1897

Lement, O.

June 30 97

E. P. Kellogg

Enc. dime wishes
cents of various
dates.

Please send 5 more cents, and ask Mr. Stevens
Mr. Lafonce with cents
your family E. P. Kellogg
Bonesteel
Box 115 S.D.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 8 1897

Dime sold, 5 m 7

C. V. Chandler. C. A. Chandler.

THE BANK OF MACOMB

C. V. CHANDLER & CO.

Macomb, Ills. June 30 1897.

Mint Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia
Dear Sir:
We enclose our
40607 — Chicago — $100—.
for which please send us
the amount in one cent
bronze pieces and oblige.
Yours &c
C. V. Chandler & Co

Ship. wd.
GNF

5 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 21 1897

Macomb. Ills.

June 30. 97

Bank of Macomb

Enc. dft "100 for returns in cents. (Chicago dft.)

Washington D. C.

June 24 1897

RECEIVED
JUN 30 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL.

Dear Sir.

Please let me know if you buy old gold and if so how much for a penny weight for 18 Karat gold I will send it on if you buy it Yours.

A. F. Costello
426½ - 4th N.W.

POSTAL CARD – ONE CENT.

United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

PHILADELPHIA JUN 30 5 AM 1897

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MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. JUN 30 1897

Philadelphia Mint.

Philadelphia

Pa.

1753 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 30 1897

Washington D.C.
June 30.97
A.V. Castillo
Asks mint price
for 18 kt-gold pen
dust

EDWARD A. HOLLIS,

HARDWARE AND TOOLS,

No. 1904 Market Street.

Telephone Connection.

Philadelphia, June 30th 1897

Majr. Herman Kretz Supt.
U.S. Mint.

Dear Sir

I hereby agree to furnish the United States Mint at Phila 2000 sq feet Galvz Corrugated Iron (crimpla) No 27 gauge 7/8 centres @ 3.40 per 100 sq ft. making $68.00 in all

Edward A. Hollis

Mar 2
June 30/97

1755 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA
JUN 30 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
June 30. 97

Edward A. Hallis

Proposal to furnish
2000 sq. ft. galvanized
corrugated iron
at 3.40 per 100 sq. ft.
Total 68.10

William Sellers, President.
John Sellers, Jr. Vice President.
William F. Sellers, Secretary.
William H. Connell, Treasurer.
H. B. Bradford, Superintendent.
F. W. Heisler, Purchasing Agent.

SELLING DEPARTMENT
S. G. Munoz, W. M. Green. Managers.

EDGE MOOR IRON COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF

Galloway, Water Tube

INTERNALLY FIRED AND RETURN TUBULAR

BOILERS.

MAIN OFFICE AND WORKS,
EDGE MOOR, DEL.

CHICAGO OFFICE,
316 & 317
WESTERN UNION BUILDING.

NEW YORK OFFICE,
HOEFGEN, MOXHAM & CO.
80 WILLIAM ST.

ST. PAUL, MINN. OFFICE,
ROBINSON & GARY CO.

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JUL 1 - 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA

Edge Moor, Del. June 30, 1897.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of yesterday at hand.

We have just received from the Foundry quotation on the cast iron Blow off Pipe. This casting will cost, ready for use except the drilling of the bolt holes, $15.00. Unfortunately they have shut down over the 4th of July and this pipe cannot be furnished until the latter part of next week. If you still desire us to order it for you send us word and we will arrange to have it cast and delivered by the end of next week.

Yours truly,

EDGE MOOR IRON CO.,

H. B. Bradford
Supt.

Mac L
July 1st/97
Order #1168
Communicated as per
Letter dated July 1/97
Mac Lane

1 MINT BLD. G.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 1 1897

Edge Moor Del
June 30.97

Edge Moor Iron Co.

Quotes price on cast iron blow off pipe #15 lbs to be delivered the end of next week.